

## Konev's Troops Pour Over Oder

LONDON (CP) — The 1st Ukrainian Army has crossed the Oder River southeast of Breslau in Silesia, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Marshal Stalin's order of the day was the first official announcement from Moscow that the Red Army had crossed the Oder.

Marshal Ivan Konev's men burst over the river on a 50-mile front and advanced 12½ miles, Marshal Stalin said.

## To Run In Qu'Appelle

WHITEWOOD, Sask. (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton has advised the Qu'Appelle Federal Constituency Liberal Association that in the general election he is prepared to stand as Liberal candidate in this constituency, which includes the town where he was born, Moosomin.

## Trio of Alleged Deserters Held

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Arrest of three alleged deserters from the Canadian Army was reported by police here today. Two brothers were said to have deserted at New Year's while on embarkation leave. The third was said to have "jumped the fence" at Camp Borden, Ont., last April. The three men were handed over to military authorities.

## Joint Cadet Board

WINNIPEG (CP) — A joint services cadet board to deal with the work of cadet corps of the navy, army and air force will be formed under the Ministers of National Defence, it was announced here today at a meeting of the inter-service cadet committee.

The announcement said national organizations sponsoring cadet corps had requested formation of the board. It will co-ordinate the work of the civilian associations.

## Drive Cost Germans 500,000 In 2 Weeks

LONDON (CP) — A Moscow broadcast today said the first two weeks of the Red Army's winter offensive had cost the German army 500,000 men. It gave no breakdown of the figure.

## Accused 'Detained'

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — John J. Schell, 61, Drinkwater district farmer, today was ordered detained during the King's pleasure when he appeared in Court of King's Bench on a charge of murdering Albert V. Lott, a neighbor, last Aug. 19. Lott was shot to death during an argument about a fence which Schell claimed he owned.

Mr. Justice D. A. McIvor ruled Schell was insane. Dr. G. C. Nelson of Weyburn, Sask., testified he had examined Schell and found the man mentally unbalanced.

## Veteran Barrister Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robie L. Reid, LL.D., K.C., 73, veteran Vancouver barrister, died today. He was senior member of the firm of Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson and Sutton until he retired three years ago.

## Hart Produces Budget Surplus Of \$7,275,887

Premier John Hart, as Finance Minister for B.C., produced reported revenue surplus of \$7,275,887 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, public accounts tabled at the opening of the Legislature today showed.

This followed a surplus of \$8,100,000 in the previous fiscal year so that by last March 31 the provincial treasury had a total revenue surplus of \$16,385,940. An appropriation bill of \$4,000,000 took part of this last session but still left the Finance Minister with a comfortable margin of available money.

Public accounts placed total revenue for the year at \$38,760,813, which was a drop of \$1,200,000 from the big year of 1942-43.

Against this were expenditures totaling \$31,484,747, including debt servicing amounting to \$6,351,881 and debt repayments of \$1,772,738. Cost of running all provincial services outside of debt was \$23,360,068, with another \$671,277 spent out of loans on highways, bridges and public buildings. Mr. Hart cut his current expenditure down by \$333,000 from the previous year.

# 'No Miracle Can Save Berlin'

## Hydro Commission for B.C. Power Plan to Help Rural Areas; A.R.P. Gear Free to Cities

(See Throne Speech Text, Page 8.)

The B.C. government's formula to carry out rural electrification will be to set up a Hydroelectric Commission with authority to develop and distribute electric power and encourage industries needing such power and "to bring to those living in rural or farming areas the amenities of life dependent upon electric service similar to those now enjoyed almost solely by city dwellers."

This was disclosed this afternoon when Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward delivered the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth session of B.C.'s 20th Legislature. The amount of money allotted for the plan was not announced.

Improvement of education services through various measures, special grants for new hospitals, assistance on irrigation projects and waterworks and sewage aid for villages were other government proposals revealed in the Speech, and it was announced the government has agreed to buy from Ottawa all the Air Raids Precautions equipment now stored in the province and present it as an outright gift to the cities and municipalities for use in fire-fighting.

Creation of machinery pools at strategic places in the province to help farmers with land clearing and the setting up of a separate department of forestry, already forecast, were confirmed, but it was stated the Sloan forestry commission report will not be ready for this session.

## 'Ve Vill Fight on to Der Finish'



## Soviet Broadcast Says Fall Can Be Briefly Delayed

LONDON (CP) — The Berlin radio said today Russian troops had thrown three bridgeheads over the Oder River east of Berlin and the German high command admitted loss of Steinau, 140 miles southeast of the capital, to Soviet troops lashing out in a new offensive in Silesia.

A Moscow broadcast today said not even a miracle could now save Berlin for the Germans.

An afternoon broadcast from Berlin said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's men had established two more bridgeheads south of Frankfurt in the frontal assault on Berlin. A crossing of 45 miles northeast of Berlin in the area northwest of Kustrin had been admitted earlier.

Berlin said one of the latest crossings was at Furstenberg, on the Oder's west bank, 14 miles southeast of Frankfurt and 47 miles southeast of Berlin.

Soviet units won a third bridgehead about three miles south of Furstenberg, a Transocean broadcast said.

It added that a "temporary" crossing had been made between Frankfurt and Kustrin on a line from 38 to 40 miles from Berlin, but claimed that bridgehead had been wiped out.

Red Army siege guns were battering Germans across the smoke-shrouded Oder on a 73-mile front east of Berlin, and Moscow dispatches indicated "important news" might soon be announced in that sector.

## 2,200 Planes Stage Mass Raid on Reich Pounding Factories

LONDON (CP) — Some 2,200 U.S. planes staged a great mass raid on Germany today, attacking Leipzig, Magdeburg and Chemnitz, the latter less than 30 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

More than 1,300 bombers flew in the 250-mile-long sky train, which broke into three sections. Several other towns in central Germany also apparently were hit. A preliminary announcement said the targets were industries and communications.

About 850 fighters and fighter-bombers flew escort.

The raid on Chemnitz, 35 miles from Dresden, represented a round-trip flight of 1,300 miles.

The day raids followed an R.A.F. Mosquito attack Monday night on Berlin, where delayed action bombs planted in Saturday's huge raid still were exploding.

A Stockholm dispatch said the newspaper Aftonbladet was unable to reach its Berlin correspondent by telephone this morning, indicating the German capital was further disorganized in Monday night's attack.

## Steinau Garrison Forced From Town

A supplement to the German communiqué said Steinau, a town of 5,000 on the Oder's west bank 32 miles northwest of Breslau, had been abandoned, with the garrison fighting its way back to German lines.

Moscow has kept silent for days on activities of Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army in Silesia, but Berlin has told of heavy attacks.

The new bridgeheads across the Oder to the north also outflanked Frankfurt and Kustrin.

"Kustrin and Frankfurt are being outflanked," said a broadcast from the Soviet capital. "No miracle can save Berlin. Its fall can be delayed for only a few weeks at the most."

The Soviets captured Zelin, 32 miles from Berlin on the Oder northwest of Kustrin, and seized Damvorst, a suburb of Frankfurt farther south. A tremendous gun duel raged there as Soviet artillery in Damvorst, on the east bank, laid salvos of shells into Frankfurt.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov's artillerymen were firing over open sights, a Moscow dispatch said, and there was extremely heavy fighting along approaches to Oder bridges north and south of Frankfurt, 38 miles from Berlin.

Smoke overhung the Oder like a protective screen, Moscow reports said.

Hand-to-hand battles raged in the suburbs of Kustrin, and Russian troops were but two miles from the heart of that important rail and fortress city, it was announced.

## Victoria Sailor Alberta M.L.A.

Chief Petty Officer Loftus Dudley Ward received first word of his election to the Alberta Legislature today from the Victoria Times. (See Story, Page 3.) He is chief boatswain's mate at H.M.C.S. Givenshew.

At Esquimalt, B.C., intermittently since Sept. 10, 1939, CPO. Ward has been with the R.C.N.V.R. more than 20 years. His wife and son reside at Esquimalt.

Born in Ireland 39 years ago, CPO. Ward came to Calgary in 1919 and attended public school there.

He was a member of the R.C.N.V.R. as a petty officer prior to the war and was called for active service in September, 1939. He trained at the Prince Robert Master-at-Arms School, Esquimalt, and served as chief regulating officer at H.M.C.S. Naden, also Esquimalt. Then he served one year of sea duty in H.M.C.S. Chignecto.

## Too Many Russians At T.U. Conference

LONDON (CP) — A world trade union conference opened here today with delegates from many parts of the world attending, and the first session gave indications there would be fireworks before the meeting ends over the voting weight of the Russian representatives.

The Russians, led by M. Kuznetsov of the All-Union Central Council of the Trade Unions of the U.S.S.R., number 35 of the total of 240 delegates. The total congress attendance represents 38 national trade union bodies from Allied countries, seven from neutral countries, and about a 38 national trade union bodies like the International Federation of Trade Unions.

## Yanks Slash Into 2nd Concrete Belt Of Siegfried Line Towards Rhine

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — Infantry of the U.S. 1st Army slashed into the second concrete belt of German fortifications today to within 1,300 yards of Gemund and 1,000 yards of Scheldt, last bastion towns of the Siegfried Line.

Just to the north, the 78th Division drove through the Westwall fortifications to within 1,500 yards of Schmidt, north of the network of dams controlling the headwaters of the Roer River. Two of the five dams have been captured.

The 3rd Army, fighting seven miles deep in Germany, captured the Siegfried Line village of Hascheid, six miles southwest of the fortified communication centre of Prum. Germans, however, moved back into Brandscheid, where the 3rd Army had driven clear through the Siegfried Line.

The 2nd Division and the 9th Division carried the assault to Gemund and Scheldt, both towns of about 2,500.

On the U.S. 3rd Army's front to the south, however, 250 resolute Germans burrowed back into the fortified village of Brandscheid, where Lt. Gen. George Patton's troops had broken clear through the Siegfried Line late Monday. Heavy fighting ensued and the issue was still in doubt.

DEFENCES ARCED

The Germans pulled back their jolted defence forces into an arc around both Scheldt and Gemund, also at the eastern edge of the Siegfried fortifications, for a last attempt to keep the 1st Army from ripping through the last pillbox chain and bursting into the open toward the Rhine, 21 miles away.

Intermittent showers and continued thaws handicapped operations. Belgian and Luxembourg natives said the backbone of winter, perhaps, had been broken, and that the unusually rigorous January might presage an early spring.

Late front dispatches disclosed that the north wing of Lt. Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army forces had driven clear through the Siegfried Line at one point.

There was no word of important operations along Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group front from just north of the dark Monschau Forest to the northeast, where 1st Canadian and British 2nd Army men were patrolling.

## Here's Where the Rubber Goes



Great size of the tires which Halifax bombers are equipped with is shown in this picture taken at a bomber station in England which houses Lion and Bison Squadrons of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group. Working on these tires, left to right, are: Cpl. D. H. Goss, Kamloops, B.C.; LAC. W. M. Shwaga, 924 Aberdeen Avenue, Winnipeg; LAC. J. W. Grier, Salmon Arm, B.C.; LAC. R. F. Windenhall, 1530 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.; LAC. D. E. White, Trenton, Ont., and LAC. David Cochrane, Westmount, Que.

## Shells Swell

Nose of 20-mm. high explosive shell penetrates steel plate.



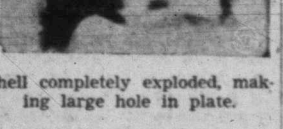
Shell, half through, swells to twice normal diameter.



Shell is now bursting inside the plate.



Shell completely exploded, making large hole in plate.



The remarkable photos above, taken at the U.S. Army's Frankfurt Arsenal, Philadelphia, were made at one-millionth of a second exposure by a new super-speed X-ray machine, made possible by the newest type of electronic tube. The photos show a high explosive shell inflates to twice its normal diameter just before it bursts while penetrating a steel plate.

## New Excise Inspector

R. A. Barrett, excise officer in charge at the B.C. Distillery, Sapperton, has been promoted to inspector of customs and excise, with headquarters in Vancouver.

He will have jurisdiction over all excise establishments from British Columbia and the Yukon east to Kenora, Ont. He succeeds Col. W. J. Brown, retired on superannuation.

## Galleries Packed For Opening Today Of B.C. Legislature

Seats on the floor of the House and the public galleries were completely filled when British Columbia's Twentieth Legislature formally met for its fourth session at 3 this afternoon.

The official ceremonies were carried out in the precise traditional form from the time His Honor Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, arrived on the main steps to review the guard of honor, his formal entry into the chamber accompanied by Mr. Speaker Norman Whittaker, tabling of government documents and the customary pleasantries after His Honor's departure.

The 100-man guard in battle dress was in command of Capt. G. Pigott. His Honor was accompanied by his private secretary, J. G. Cromack, and naval and military aides, Lt. Com. Hew Paterson and Lt. Col. J. Brooke Stephenson. The Lieutenant-Governor was dressed in his colonel's uniform.

The 1,700-word Speech from the Throne was the longest in many years and contained a considerable list of the government's intentions.

All members of the Legislature were present for the opening with the exception of W. J. Asselstine, Liberal Coalition, Atlin, who is in British Guiana on a mining venture.

The first bill, signifying precedence of the people's business, was introduced by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C. It is a measure which will legalize children born to a woman of a second marriage where her first husband has been presumed dead, but appears later. The bill is designed to cope with a wartime situation. Previously legislation has been passed to protect women against charges of bigamy in the event a missing husband turns up.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will get under way tomorrow afternoon with W. T. Straith, Liberal Coalition, Victoria, as the first speaker, and W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative Coalition, South Okanagan, following him.



### A FEW PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPHED RECORDS and ALBUMS

Left by  
**MILIZA KORJUS**  
**KENT ROACH**  
641 YATES - Between Broad  
and Douglas

### GROWS GIANT CORN

Neighbors of Mrs. M. Brown, 910 Caledonia Avenue, were intrigued with her victory garden and of great interest was a large plant which they thought was just a wind break. On close examination they found it was corn which had grown to the height of 10 feet and the actual cobs ranged up to 15 inches in length. She had two long rows in her garden and the whole family plus some of the surrounding families were able to enjoy it.

## Jap Manila Army Trapped in Bataan As Roads Seized

MANILA (AP) — Liberation of Manila and more than 5,000 prisoners from three years of Japanese subjugation was proclaimed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who immediately took up the new war cry: "On to Tokyo!"

The knockout blow was delivered by paratroopers of the 11th Airborne Division, who drove into Manila from the south in a 35-mile overnight dash as 1st Cavalry and 37th Division Yanks smashed across the Pasig River barrier in the city's heart.

Complete destruction of the Japanese defenders "is imminent," Gen. MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific commander, announced. Caught in a three-way trap, the enemy can only go toward Manila Bay, which is constantly under U.S. bombings.

Corregidor Fortress at the harbor entrance and the nearby

Bataan Peninsula could serve as temporary refuge. Bataan now is under U.S. control, all its roads sealed off at the north.

Gen. MacArthur made it clear a quick clean-up of Manila's remaining Japanese could be expected.

### USING TWO BRIDGES

Two of the four bridges spanning the wide Pasig River, which divides the capital city, were blown up by the Japanese in a futile attempt to block the U.S. troops' advance into the southern half. One was the big concrete and steel Quezon Bridge, the other the Ayala. Two bridges, however, were left intact.

Japanese on Bataan peninsula, a jaw of Manila Bay, were trapped as U.S. forces moving west from San Fernando and east from the Zambales Province coast beachhead joined at Dinalupihan after some of the toughest fighting of the Philippine campaign.

"We control all roads leading into Bataan," a communiqué said.

Jim Hutchison, Associated Press war correspondent with

the 11th Corps, wrote that the Japanese in northern Bataan "were resisting continuously with machine guns and mortars by day and with artillery and skilful penetrations of the American perimeter by night. Japanese were seemingly entrenched everywhere."

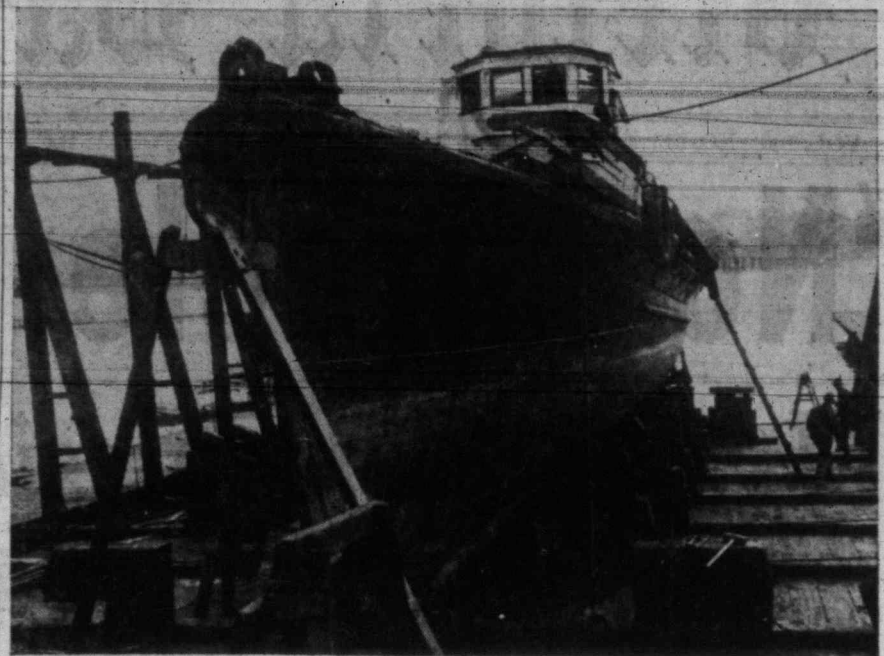
Japanese in the Cagayan valley of northwest Luzon, figured at many thousand strong, were effectively sealed into that area when O.S. troops took the town of San Jose on the Cagayan highway leading to Balete Pass.

U.S. bombers in their steady neutralization of Manila Bay defenses pounded the Cavite naval base and Corregidor, while attack planes swept enemy-held airbases in areas south of Manila.

### Fewer Peanuts

VANCOUVER (CP) — A scarcity of peanuts after May 1 has been predicted here. India's crop is reported short, with the available surplus bought by Britain for oil extraction. American-grown Spanish peanuts are expected to be the only source of supply until fall.

## Salvaged Tug Hauled Out at Point Hope Yard



Etta Mae, 85-ton tug of Vancouver Barge Transportation Limited, is shown on the slipway at Point Hope Shipyards, where she was taken after being salvaged from the rocks off Ten Mile Point. H. A. Barnett, surveyor for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters, said today that damage to the 84-foot vessel was considerable. Specifications have been drawn up and bids for the repair job will be accepted from Victoria and Vancouver yards. Salvage of the Etta Mae from Ten Mile Point was done by Straits Towing and Salvage Co. Ltd., under the direction of Capt. H. R. Robinson.

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finally returned to the business of song-and-dance from whence he comes. He is cast for the part of a Broadway musical comedy actor in Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" which Warner Bros. filmed for Army Emergency Relief and is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

**Quebec Newspaper  
Fined on Censorship**

OTTAWA (CP) — A judgment imposing a fine of \$50 and costs of \$3.40 on the Quebec City newspaper Le Soleil for breach of censorship regulations was made public here Monday.

The fine was imposed Jan. 25 by Judge Achille Pettigrew in the Court of Sessions at Quebec and related to a story concerning the steamship Cornwallis published Dec. 11.

The judge held the publication was "contrary to the censorship regulations and the nature of which could give useful information of the war, thereby violating the provisions of Article 16 of the Defence of Canada Regulations."

**French Canadians Form  
Association in Alberta**

CALGARY (CP) — French-Canadians in Alberta have formed their own association to provide a "better understanding among Canadians of different racial origins in the province," according to a notice in the Alberta Gazette, official provincial government publication.

The new association, to be known as L'Association Canadienne Francophone de l'Alberta, is stated also to have the objective of promoting the welfare of Canadians of French origin living in Alberta.

## Defence Minister Rejected By Voters Of North Grey; Prog.-Con. Gains Seat

OWEN SOUND (CP) — The North Grey federal constituency, which became a national platform for stormy arguments over the Liberal government's manpower policies, fell to the Progressive Conservatives in Monday's by-election. The result immediately opened new speculation over a Dominion general election and dissolution of Parliament.

Garfield Case, 45-year-old insurance man and former mayor of Owen Sound, scored a decisive victory for his opposition party over Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, and A. Earl Godfrey, retired air vice-marshal and C.C.F. candidate.

Mr. Case, whose campaign featured a challenge of the government's policies on partial conscription and reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas, had a plurality of 1,239 over General McNaughton and a margin of 4,202 over Mr. Godfrey. The unofficial totals: Case 7,338, McNaughton 6,099, Godfrey 3,136.

In the 1940 election, Grey North was won by W. P. Telford, Liberal, whose resignation because of ill-health paved the way for this by-election. He won by pluralities of 1,767 and 5,104 in a three-cornered contest. The vote then: Telford 7,538, V. C. Porteous, National government (Conservative), 5,771; Case, who then ran as a National Liberal Progressive, 2,434.

**MAY NOT TAKE SEAT**  
Mr. Case's success Monday points up the possibility that he may not take his seat in Parliament. In Ottawa Monday night Prime Minister King in a statement said the result raised the question "as to whether or not any useful purpose can be served by having another session of Parliament before a general election."

The result increased the Progressive Conservative standing in the House of Commons to 40 and Mr. Case became the only man to defeat a cabinet minister in a by-election since the war began. In 1942 Justice Minister St. Laurent and Labor Minister Mitchell both won Commons seats in by-elections.

All three candidates broadcast statements to North Grey voters. Mr. Case described his victory as one for "My people . . . and the boys overseas" and not as a personal triumph. The Defence Minister said the "forces of Tory reaction have won the first skirmish in the great battle which must now be joined." Mr. Godfrey thanked the voters for their support and C.C.F. party workers for their help.

When the results for 30 of the 127 polls became known, Mr. Case forged to the front and steadily increased his margin. His victory was flashed by the Canadian Press less than two hours after the polls had closed at 6 p.m. E.D.T.

**IN ALL BUT ONE**  
The Progressive Conservative candidate led in all but one of the 13 polling divisions in the riding, and Mr. Godfrey trailed in all. Seventy per cent of the 23,000

listed voters went to the polls, many in rural areas walking or riding in cutters or sleighs over snow-clogged back concessions. The total vote of 16,573 compared with 15,743 in the general election of 1940 and 17,750 in the general election of 1935.

John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, who entered the campaign in its closing stages after an overseas trip, said at Ottawa that the result was an indication that "decisions of military importance must be determined by military needs, not political expediency."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, spoke in the campaign on behalf of Mr. Godfrey, calling for complete mobilization of industry and wealth as well as manpower. In a statement at Ottawa commenting on the result, he said the campaign had provided "new ground for our movement, but in such contests the message and program of the C.C.F. has been brought to thousands of Canadians."

The Liberals, who had hoped for an acclamation for the Defence Minister, argued that he

should have a seat in the House to steer Defence Department estimates and answer questions.

Progressive Conservatives replied that the war effort and the flow of reinforcements would have to go on whether or not he was elected.

### 3 YEARS MAYOR

Mr. Case has lived in Owen Sound for 13 years. Born on a farm near Aurora, Ont., he attended the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph to prepare for a farm career, but later he entered business. He served three terms as mayor of Owen Sound, being elected by acclamation each time. He relinquished the mayorship to enter the by-election, although he did run successfully for the Owen Sound Hydro Commission.

His election evened the score between the two parties in the 22 federal elections—counting yesterday's—held in the riding since Confederation. Previously the Liberals had won 11 and the Conservatives 10. Each had won one by-election, the Liberals in 1896 and the Conservatives in 1903.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Although Walter Pidgeon thoroughly enjoyed his role as ruthless, raffish Major Augustus Parkinson in M.G.M.'s filmization of the Louis Bromfield novel, "Mrs. Parkington," which is now at the Capitol Theatre, he found it trying on one score.

Pidgeon doesn't like cigars, yet as Major Parkinson he must smoke cigars constantly.

Because cigars are no longer made in the shape that they were before the turn of the century, Pidgeon's cigars had to be especially made. While M.G.M.'s research department specified the shape, Pidgeon issued a "must" of his own to the cigar-maker—that they be as mild as possible.

"Well," said Pidgeon philosophically, as he puffed away at one of the "Victorian" stogies, "I guess I should be grateful that Bromfield didn't make the major chew tobacco!"

Greer-Carson co-stars in the production.

### YORK THEATRE

Lovely brunette Margaret Lockwood wears the most glamorous screen clothes with dignity and distinction. Yet her personal wardrobe is for the most part, an affair of simple dresses and tailored suits.

Margaret is starred with Barry K. Barnes and Emyln Williams in the thrill-laugh hit "The Girl in the News" at the York Theatre. She portrays a nurse in "The Girl in the News" and so is dressed within the limitations of a nurse's salary. Whether in her uniform, or the chalk-stripe grey flannel suit she wears, Margaret is still a glamorous creature both on and off the silver screen.

### CADET THEATRE

"Greenwich Village," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical Mardi Gras currently at the Cadet Theatre, brought to vivid screen life the "color," gaiety and romance of New York's fascinating hot-spot as it was during the fabulous post-World War I era. Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche and William Bendix are featured with Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde," in the thrilling hit.

### ATLAS THEATRE

George Murphy is back in the hoofing business. After a long series of pictures which required him to go dramatic, to play the third member of a love triangle, or to be a breezy leading man, he has

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A spray of Heather, 10c and 15c. Sale of books, 5c each; felt hats, all clothing reduced. See our electric coffee urn. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Old Comrades Association. All members of the regiment, past and present, are asked to attend an organization meeting, 8 p.m., Feb. 7, Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, View Street.

Rummage Sale, 1407 Broad Street, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m. Zelotes Club.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1 p.m., Messner Building, Broad Street. Aspects St. Ann's Altar.

Timmins Hiding Stable near Sidney is now closed to business. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their patronage.

Valentine bridge tea, sponsored by Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, at Miss Agnew's home, "Schubum," 1322 Rockland Avenue, Feb. 10, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

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<b>Pumpkin and Squash</b> Royal City, 28-oz. tins. 2 for 25¢	<b>Orange Marmalade</b> Empress, 24-fl.-oz. glass. 25¢
<b>Cake Flour</b> Maple Leaf, 44-oz. pkg. 25¢	<b>Egg Noodles</b> Cremette, 5-oz. pkts. 3 for 25¢
<b>Grape-Nuts Flakes</b> 12-oz. pkgs. 2 for 25¢	<b>Postum</b> Instant, 4-oz. tin. 25¢
<b>OATS</b> Robin Hood, Oatmeal, 48-oz. pkg. 25¢	<b>Dog Mash</b> B. & K., 5-lb. pkt. 25¢
<b>SOUP</b> Heinz, tomato or vegetarian vegetable, 10-oz. tins. 3 for 25¢	<b>Dog Food</b> Champion, dehydrated, 3 tins 25¢
<b>PLUM JAM</b> Empress, pure, red, 24-fl.-oz. glass. 25¢	<b>Cleanser</b> Classic, cartons. 5 for 25¢
<b>SOAP</b> Lux, Toilet, cakes. 5 for 25¢	<b>Pancake Flour</b> Buckfield's, 40-oz. pkt. 25¢

## FRESH PRODUCE

<b>LEMONS</b> Sunkist, lb. 14¢	<b>PORK SPARE RIBS</b> lb. 23¢
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas Pink, lb. 10¢	<b>PORK TENDER LOIN, Frenched</b> lb. 45¢
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<b>BUNCH CARROTS</b> 2 lbs. 13¢	<b>SMOKED PICNICS</b> Tenderized, lb. 21¢
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## 5th Army Scores Gains In Italy

ROME (AP)—Fifth Army troops advanced steadily along the Serchio River valley today after virtually wiping out gains made by the Germans last December and taking three towns against light opposition.

The Allied troops occupied Albano and Castel Vecchio Sunday and recaptured Lama Di Sotto Monday in an advance on a 10,000-yard front spanning the valley. The gains virtually restored the line held before the enemy drove the 92nd U.S. Division back several miles in December.

The tempo of activity increased in the 5th Army area southeast of Bologna, where an Allied combat patrol pierced enemy territory and engaged German forces.

Allied planes were active, flying more than 1,700 sorties Monday with more than 500 U.S. heavy bombers battering oil storage facilities at Regensburg and rail yards in Germany and Austria. Large forces of medium and fighter bombers hammered the Brenner Pass rail line. Seven Allied planes were lost.

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# Canadian Newspapers Stress Significance of North Grey Vote

## Foresee Early General Election Without Calling House Session

Canadian Press  
Following is editorial comment on Monday's Grey North by-election from a cross section of daily newspapers across Canada:

### TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL (IND.)

Grey North has rebuked Defence Minister McNaughton. From that rebuke rises a full-voiced condemnation of the reinforcement policy and its craftsman, Prime Minister King, who throughout the long tragedy of war, has subjected this nation to humiliation and worse in the service of his partisan interests. . . its real worth is the tremendous lift which rejection of the King-McNaughton plan will carry to our fighting men now preparing for their crucial battle. . .

### OTTAWA CITIZEN (IND.)

Failure of Mr. Case to win would have been interpreted as a conclusive defeat of the Progressive Conservative Party. Yesterday's by-election result will doubtless have a rallying effect on the party's previously declining prospects in the general election. It is a distinct Progressive Conservative gain.

### MONTREAL LE CANADA (LIB.)

Mr. Garfield Case's success was astonishingly modest. . . He had in his favor, the enormous weight of prejudices and secular passions. . . Gen. McNaughton conducted a clean battle, as did Air Marshal Godfrey. The votes that both men drew . . . represent the sanest elements of Ontario, those which are destined to cement national unity in collaboration with all Canadians.

### SAINT JOHN TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL (IND.)

In rejecting the bid of the Minister of National Defence . . . for a seat in the House of Commons, the voters of Grey North expressed their disapproval of the way the conscription question has been handled by the Mackenzie King government. Other factors undoubtedly influenced the outcome of the by-election in a minor way, but the issue which overshadowed all the rest was that of military manpower.

### VANCOUVER NEWS-HERALD (IND.)

General McNaughton . . . has placed himself and his policies before the electors of Grey North and has gone down to defeat. . . The result will hearten the opposition parties and create considerable alarm in government circles. No subsidiary considerations can outweigh the fact that the electors of one of Canada's 243 constituencies . . . spoken against the party in power.

### THE REGINA LEADER-POST (IND-LIB.)

The defeat of Gen. McNaughton in Grey North, besides being an emphatic setback for the government, brings the Prime Minister face to face with the decision of whether or not to call an immediate general election. On the basis of his several pronouncements during the campaign it would seem that he feels impelled to do so.

### LETHBRIDGE HERALD (LIB.)

"Canadians may prepare themselves for an early general election. That is the inference which may logically be drawn from the Progressive Conservative victory in Grey North. The repudiation of Gen. McNaughton will be interpreted as repudiation of the government. The surprise of the campaign was the poor showing of the C.C.F. candidate. The stock of John Bracken has gone up as a result of the victory. Mr. Bracken made conscription definitely the issue in the last week of the campaign."

### CALGARY ALBERTAN (IND.)

The result can only be taken as repudiation of the Prime Minister's conscription policy. General McNaughton carried on his campaign practically alone and was also handicapped by being forced to divide his time between Ottawa and the election front. On the other hand a galaxy of party stalwarts rallied to help the Progressive Conservative and John Bracken, fresh from the war fronts, may have influenced the voters in his last-minute appearance.

### CALGARY HERALD (IND.)

Viewed from any standpoint the decisive defeat of Gen. McNaughton is a major reverse for the Mackenzie King government and also a stunning rebuke to the C.C.F. for opposing a candidate and a policy which it had supported in Parliament a few weeks ago.

### HALIFAX CHRONICLE (LIB.)

The general election itself, in its final outcome, will be influenced in no small measure by the capacity of the government to put its own house in order and to place in the post of Minister of National Defence a man who enjoys the unqualified confidence of the entire country. The by-election has, in effect, decided exactly nothing. What it has done is still further obscure the political horizon in such a manner that nothing short of a general election can be expected to clear it effectively.

### HALIFAX HERALD (IND.)

General McNaughton deserved to lose in Grey North. The government deserved to lose there. But it is not a matter for rejoicing to see this former commander of the Canadian Army in this war, this distinguished soldier of the First Great War, humiliated in a game for which he had slight

### SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX (IND-LIB.)

The result of the by-election in Grey North will surprise very few. The result may be interpreted to mean that a general election

### SAINT JOHN TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL (IND.)

is inevitable. The result will hearten the opposition parties and create considerable alarm in government circles. No subsidiary considerations can outweigh the fact that the electors of one of Canada's 243 constituencies . . . spoken against the party in power.

## Another Postwar Promise



## Not 'Slowdown Strike', Says Tram Men's Head

Fred Davison, president of the Victoria local of the street railwaymen's union, said today the proposal of the men to operate cars strictly in accordance with regulations is not a "slowdown strike."

"The fact is," he said, "the company is being very legal about everything. So we are going to be legal, too. But it is not a slowdown strike."

First indication of the men's decision to run strictly according to rules came from Vancouver. Mr. Davison said the matter was discussed at meetings here last week, following rejection by the Regional War Labor Board of the men's application for a 6-cent an hour increase in wages in lieu of the 4½ cents granted them. The membership here supported the plan, he said.

### HALIFAX CHRONICLE (LIB.)

Among the regulations laid down in "Rules prescribing the equipment and appliances for locomotives, motors, and cars used in the operation of tramways, interurban and street railways," issued by the provincial government's railway department, are the following:

When streetcars meet on cross-streets, speed of cars must not exceed eight miles an hour.

Before passing car that is receiving or letting off passengers, speed of car must be reduced to five miles an hour, and footgong must be rung continuously while passing; car to be kept under absolute control, so that instant stop is possible.

Cars must not approach nearer than 150 feet of any car going in the same direction on descending grades.

Passengers are prohibited from riding on fenders or bumpers, or upon the steps of car outside the gates or doors, and it shall be the duty of every company and every conductor in charge of a car or train of cars to enforce this rule.

When cars are filled to their capacity, signs reading "Car Full" must be shown in a conspicuous place in the front vestibule, and also at the entrance to the car.

No train or locomotive or electric car shall pass in or through a thickly populated portion of any city, town or village at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour, unless the track is fenced or properly protected in the manner prescribed by this rule, or permission is given by some regulation or order of the minister.

On business streets of a city, speed must not exceed 12 miles per hour and on other streets 18 miles per hour.

In the carrying capacity of streetcars, in addition to seating capacity, a basis of four square feet for each and every standing passenger is required.

Passengers are not permitted to ride in the front vestibules of cars, and none are allowed to leave or enter a car while it is in motion.

apitude and of which he has no understanding at all. The blame for this sorry situation must rest as much upon the government as upon General McNaughton himself.

## Partisan Leaders Helped Canadians In Italy; Honored

By WILLIAM BOSS

RAVENNA, Italy (CP)—Ravenna's partisan leader since November, 1943, the 29-year-old man whose work culminated in the city's liberation Dec. 4, has been awarded Italy's highest gallantry decoration, the Medaglia D'Oro.

Known to the Partisans as "Bulow"—which, translated from Romagna dialect means "Tough Guy"—he received the decoration from Lt. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, British 8th Army commander, in the presence of Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes (of London, Ont., and Victoria), Canadian Corps commander, under whose command the Partisans worked.

The Partisans operated behind enemy lines while the Canadians stormed forward from their Montone bridgehead and squeezed the Germans from the city which the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa entered Dec. 4 after what was described at the time as "a brilliant encircling movement."

In a hollow square in the Piazza Garibaldi at the foot of the statue of the Italian leader was part of Bulow's Partisan Brigade—men and women wearing khaki waders, olive green jackets, Italian berets and wine-colored scarves about their throats. Most had a brace of grenades hanging from their belts.

Thousands of persons in the piazza cheered as Sir Richard praised Bulow and the Partisans who are considered to have saved the Canadians several hundred casualties and much time by their work last autumn. They are known to have killed 160 Germans and to have wounded as many.

## Three Men, Air Force, Navy, Army, Elected to Alberta Legislature

EDMONTON (CP)—Election of three Alberta servicemen, one elected by each branch of the armed forces, as members-at-large in the Legislature was announced today by Robert A. Andison, chief electoral officer. The servicemen members-elect, two from Calgary and one from Edmonton, who won over a 32-candidate field in balloting in Canada and overseas Jan. 8 to 20, are:

Sgdnr. Ldr. F. C. Colborne, D.F.C.; Chief Petty Officer Loftus D. Ward, both of Calgary; and Capt. J. Harper Prowse, Edmonton.

### 7,985 VOTES CAST

Under regulations, servicemen and women, residents of Alberta for at least one year prior to joining the services, were eligible to vote. If they were in Alberta during the Aug. 8, 1944, general election and voted at that time they were disqualified from casting ballots in this election.

Of the 7,985 ballots cast, 6,125 were by army personnel, 653 by navy, and 1,207 by air force members. Largest single group of voters were Alberta soldiers in Italy with 2,388 ballots and the smallest group vote was made by five sailors in the Mediterranean zone.

Sgdnr. Ldr. Colborne, radio announcer in Calgary before the war, polled 252 votes, eight more than W.O. Joseph R. Burton of Edmonton. There were seven air force candidates.

CPO. Ward, a checker in Calgary in civilian life, polled 293 votes. Lieut. John P. Dewin, Edmonton, polled 191 and L. Wtr. John Francis McVeary, Edmonton, 169. They were the only navy candidates.

Capt. Prowse, former Edmonton newspaperman, led the 22 army candidates with 1,050 votes. Next in line was Lt. Col. E. W. Cormack of Alix with 1,030.

Standing in the 10th Legislature which will convene Feb. 22: Social Credit . . . 51

Independent . . . 3

C.C.F. . . . 2

Veterans' candidate . . . 1

Servicemen candidates . . . 3

Total . . . 60

### NON-PARTISAN BASIS

The 32 candidates conducted the election on a non-partisan basis, seeking seats on straight servicemen-candidate tickets. They will sit separately from other groups in the House and will take their positions halfway between the Social Credit government seats and those of the six opposition members.

There can be no lessening of danger until Germany surrenders. And then the British navy has some pressing business in the Pacific.

## British Warships Every Half Hour See Action Against Enemy

LONDON (CP)—Figure there were 87,696 half-hours in the first five years of this war, take the word of the Admiralty that for each of these 30-minute periods the British navy has, somewhere in the seven seas, fought at least one action and it is understandable why this is the most expensive sea war Britain has ever experienced.

This "cost of admiralty," the phrase Kipling once used to describe the loss of ships and men, has been in this war 1½ times that of the First Great War. In all, the Royal Navy has suffered 47,000 men killed and missing, 15,000 wounded and 5,500 captured. In 1914-18 there were 32,208 killed and 5,135 wounded.

### LONGER THAN LAST WAR

There is a triple explanation for the high losses at sea:

1. While there have been no mass engagements like Jutland or the Falkland Islands, the war has gone on longer.

2. An almost crippling number of capital ships with their huge complements have been lost.

3. This has been a war of convoy and patrol, a war in which the little ships have played a vital role and, being more vulnerable, have suffered heavily.

These small craft—destroyers, frigates, corvettes, minesweepers and auxiliaries—have carried the load in the North Atlantic, on the freezing Murmansk run, through the treacherous sea lane to Malta and around the Cape to Africa.

They were responsible for keeping open 80,000 miles of trade routes. Many were lost. The Admiralty lists as missing 124 destroyers, 67 submarines, 8 frigates, 27 corvettes, 23 coastal craft, 190 trawlers and drifters, 44 minesweepers, 14 sloops, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 30 auxiliaries and 12 yachts. In addition, 3 battleships, 2 battlecruisers, 7 aircraft carriers and 28 cruisers also were lost.

But the job was done well. More than 9,000 trade convoys have been cleared to and from United Kingdom ports and some 12,000 mines have been swept up.

The fight still goes on; the "cost of admiralty" continues to climb. In the war at sea there can be no lull as there are on land. Every mile of the sea routes must be constantly guarded and almost every ship that sails must be protected.

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## Absentee Draftees

## May Have Gone Back

REGINA (CP)—Some draftees who are being sought by military and civil police in Saskatchewan may have rejoined their units in eastern Canada and already proceeded overseas, with no notification yet received in their home district, Military District 12 officials said today.

Present indications were that between 30 and 40 Saskatchewan soldiers who went A.W.L. while on embarkation leave at Christmas had traveled east directly without reporting at M.D. 12.

Maj. S. L. Waterman, district provost-marshal, said that the rounding up of absentees was proceeding satisfactorily although travel was difficult in rural districts due to poor road conditions.

The total of absentees, estimated at some 799 two weeks ago, has been reduced to fewer than 500.

## THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 6, 1941—British, captured Bengasi, capital of eastern Libya. Greeks reported port of Valona so badly battered Indians had abandoned it as a base port. Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh reiterated opposition to "lend-lease" bill before U.S. Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

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200	\$34.31	\$20.72	\$18.24	\$14.80	
300	\$51.47	\$30.88	\$27.36	\$22.20	
400	\$68.63	\$41.16	\$36.48	\$29.60	
500	\$85.79	\$51.44	\$45.60	\$37.00	
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#### NOW ARE THEY SATISFIED?

WHEN IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE Liberal member for Grey North had agreed to vacate his seat to facilitate the admission of General McNaughton to the House of Commons it quickly became apparent that the two opposition elements would enter candidates against the Minister of National Defence. Owen Sound's former Mayor Garfield Case won the day for the Progressive Conservative Party and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, a new recruit to the ranks of the C.C.F., finished at the bottom of the poll.

Supporters of the party which peripatetic Mr. Bracken has led by remote control for 26 months are entitled to rejoice over what they will undoubtedly consider "a great achievement; it is for them to reconcile their success in further embarrassing the minister whose department is responsible for accelerating the dispatch of reinforcements for Canada's fighting men overseas with their earlier apprehensions."

The verdict of the electors, of course, will not seriously disturb the consciences of those who subscribe to the philosophy of the C.C.F. party. Socialist speakers, including candidate Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, rendered eloquent lip-service to the theme uppermost in the minds of the vast majority of the Canadian people—that everything must be done to enhance the Dominion's contribution to victory over the common enemy. Nor is it necessary to examine too closely why a distinguished aviator felt the urge to complicate an issue involving one aspect of national policy with which Parliament dealt last December.

However, although sufficient of the electors of Grey North did not see fit to endorse General McNaughton, the fact that the C.C.F. standard-bearer ended up at the bottom of the poll with only a trifling more than half the minister's total vote was another indication that the public well remembers the third party's basic war policy as originally laid down by its leader, Mr. M. J. Coldwell—"economic assistance only." And, by another token, it is beside the point to argue that the combined anti-Conservative vote on this specific appeal by no means brightens the hope of Mr. Bracken's party for victory in a general election.

Furthermore, no fair-minded Canadian will read into yesterday's verdict the least reflection on the record of the government in respect of its conduct of Canada's share in the war in all its manifold ramifications. The issue was an old issue, one that divided the country in 1917, and the decision of Grey North does not dispose of its basic implications. They remain. It has merely dealt harshly with one of this country's distinguished soldiers who returned to duty to perform a delicate and thankless task. Both opposition parties exercised their constitutional right. Subsequent events will determine whether the Conservative political barometer has gone up in consequence, or whether the mercury has been depressed by the party's obvious preference for political manoeuvre.

Before the people go to the polls in a general election they will have ample opportunity to assess the judgment of Grey North—as well as the significance of the special circumstances which contributed to General McNaughton's defeat. And regardless of the wisdom, or otherwise, of the Prime Minister's implied desire for an acclamation for the candidate of his choice, and despite the phraseology he employed to emphasize his views on this point, the fact remains that Mr. King would not have departed from his traditional, almost slavish, adherence to fundamental democratic concepts had he not been seized by the urgent necessity of providing his Minister of National Defence with a seat in the House of Commons where he could deal with the pressing matters of his department in the presence of the elected representatives of the people. And the Prime Minister was and is possessed of facts which could not and cannot be made public.

But neither opposition party could resist the temptation to make capital out of a situation fraught with intimate human considerations—considerations which by their very nature lent themselves to distortion and misrepresentation. Happily for the welfare and support of the valiant men overseas, the government's policy of sending reinforcements in the requisite numbers will continue in accordance with maximum requirements.

#### THE PERSIAN GULF

THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PERSIAN Gulf Command has been announced. In that brief news item is contained a considerable portion of the history of the war. The Persian Gulf Command performed one of the miracles of organization by which the war has been brought successfully to its last phase. Through the Gulf flowed supplies to Russia, via the Caspian Sea. The whole Middle East was dependent on the command for its protection and for the prevention of the grand strategy devised by the Axis for the domination of the world.

When Rommel reached El Alamein and the Japanese reached out to India, the fate of the Middle East trembled in the scales.

The Indian Ocean was practically at the mercy of the main Japanese Fleet based on the Andamans. The British occupied Madagascar, which Vichy France was quite ready to "lease-lend" to the Japanese and Germans as a submarine base. Ceylon was to be by-passed by the Nipponese and the route through the Persian Gulf closed.

The road to India from Britain would have been closed by Mr. Gandhi's policy of nonviolence and passivity might have prevailed, if Mr. Bhose's policy of all-out collaboration with the Axis had not otherwise disposed of Mr. Gandhi. The immense importance of India's contribution of men and material in keeping open the Persian Gulf has never been properly recognized, due to the crucial spectacles of Hitler's drive to the Caucasus and the African campaign which drove Rommel back to Tunisia.

Men and events of this war become lost in its magnitude and in its kaleidoscopic rapidity of movement. But the men and events of the Persian Gulf Command, the importance of the Trans-Africa route by air, the wavering of Egypt, the rebellion in Iran, the neutrality of Turkey and the loyalty of the Arabs in Arabia and Iraq, the manner in which the whole Middle East hung by the slenderest thread held in the hands of the Persian Gulf Command—these are matters in a gallant and wonderful record in the history of the war, and will be so regarded when it comes to be written and properly related.

#### FIDDLESTICKS

OUR CONSERVATIVE FRIENDS IN OAK Bay had a good time last night listening, among other things, to a specially-prepared paper quoting Dean Inge—"the Gloomy Dean"—as maintaining that "the Liberal is essentially a doctrinaire."

This definition of their philosophy will sound a strange note in the ears of all ardent Liberals. Our understanding of a doctrinaire is one who would put into effect a political or economic system based on abstract doctrines or theories without sufficient regard for practical difficulties. We wonder if the paper which "highlighted" the proceedings of the meeting of the Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association described Mr. Lloyd George, now a peer of the realm, or the Liberal Winston Churchill of pre-first Great War days as doctrinaires, or if the Liberals of Canada who believe in freedom of trade in preference to tariff protection for the few at the expense of the many come within the doctrinaire category. Both the Liberal Party in Great Britain and the Liberal Party of this country have to their everlasting credit social and other reforms which are the direct antithesis of the thought processes of the doctrinaire.

Incidentally, we remember that about a year ago Britain's prince of gloom was fully persuaded his country was either headed for the eternal bow-wows or destined to slide back and become a nation of 20,000,000 people, or less, with conditions approximating those of an agricultural community. Nor was this surprising; he has long been an admirer of the 18th century way of life. He had forgotten, and no doubt still refuses to remember, the patent fact that the culture, brilliance and luxury of the earlier day were perquisites of the few; the great majority lived in poverty and squalor and were for the most part governed by savage laws. In the second place, the melancholy Dean evidently put no stock in the capacity of a great people to adapt themselves to change.

None will seriously argue that the populace of the British Isles have been spiritually unmoved by the tragic experiences through which rich and poor alike have gone since 1939. But they will recover their influence and advance to new greatness only as the fundamentals of genuine Liberalism are translated into practical performance.

#### CO-ORDINATED EFFORT

MINDFUL OF THE COMMON PROBLEMS of the present and postwar period and the advantages of a united approach toward their solution, civic and municipal leaders of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich are mulling-over ways and means by which they can join forces for mutual benefits. Following spade work already done, they are engaged in preliminary, in weighing issues and in studying methods by which they can strengthen their positions, curtail administrative costs, and secure greater efficiency through pooling resources.

On many points, community of interest is apparent. There is the matter of rehabilitation in which one strong voice from the entire region should be heard with greater clarity than a number of smaller voices raised in sectional pleas. Other factors include power and transportation, a civic airport, and several lesser but nonetheless important issues in which all four municipalities are vitally concerned.

The cordial relations which exist between the quartette of municipal units offer rich promise for effective joint action. The feasibility and workability of arrangements now under consideration should pave the way to integration. It should open the door to an intensive study of combined services which could be administered for the whole region—with substantial economies and enhanced efficiency.

#### NOTES

Men in high places needn't ask for priorities and favors. Boot-lickers always favor big shots without waiting for orders.

Some men are indifferent about their homes. Others only pretend to be because they can't tinker with anything without getting bawled out.

Note on fairness: A widow's third and last son has been drafted in the U.S., leaving nobody to work her farm; yet some get out because they are needed at home.

#### Bruce Hutchison

##### WHERE ARE OUR EARS?

ONE VICE-PRESIDENT of the United States became immortal by saying that what the country needs is a good five-cent cigar. Alas, in days of tobacco famine, what the country needs at the moment is any old cigar at all. And anyway, we are past the cigar stage in the march of civilization. We want something much larger and more diverse. What it is no one knows; or rather everybody knows, and no two people can agree. However, in the raging dispute about the country's chief need, a New York Times writer has lately contributed a deep thought, in the best five-cent-cigar tradition. He says that the country needs the sound of bells.

Once upon a time, not long ago, North America was filled with the sound of bells in winter time. On city streets, dumb with snow, the sleigh bells were the only noise of traffic. Every country road jingled. You knew the neighbors were coming to call when bells tinkled on the far side of the barn, and it was the same sound that warned the farm wife that the good man was coming home to dinner from the woodlot. On Sundays the bells merged in a cheerful crescendo as they moved from all directions to the village church, and through the clear air came the louder clamor of bells in the church steeple.

EVERY CIVILIZATION, I suppose, must have had its typical noises, a kind of background of sound effects. In Egypt the people must have listened all their lives to the clatter of chisels on stone as the Pharaohs built their Pyramids. Athens must have been constantly buzzing with the wrangling voices of philosophers. England, before the industrial revolution, clattered with the noise of cart wheels, the shouts of coachmen and the clang of pewter beer mugs. And here in Canada we who are old can still remember when the climate of sound was rich and beautiful.

Our life was filled then with sounds that people seldom hear today. We lived beside streams and heard their deep gurgle in the night. We were awakened in the morning by a rooster's crowing or by the whistle of a sawmill and the distant droning of its saws. The blare of the locomotive came to us like a lonely voice through the darkness, and the whistle of the river boat and the sternwheeler on the inland lake was a communication we understood.

We knew the sound of horseshoes on a dirt road, and the stamp of horses on a barn floor, and the soft grinding of animal teeth as they cropped the meadow grass. The tiny noises of the insect world were a part of us also, the murmuring of innumerable bees, the click of the grasshopper, the buzzing of unsanitary flies in every kitchen, the hum of mosquitoes and the dry crackle of dragon flies.

Bird sounds, too, lived with us as a subconscious flavoring of our lives, and we knew without looking to see its source the burble of the meadowlark, the sad evening song of robins, the chatter of chickadees, the harsh complaint of crows, the boom of grouse, and the triumphant honking of the geese moving north. And so constant in our ears was the thundering croak of frogs that we called them the Canadian Band.

EVEN IN CITIES the sounds were different from those of this depraved time. They were cheerful, human, companionable sounds—wheels beating on the streets, and clomp-clomp of horses and the clink of milk cans in the morning, and the creak of rocking chairs on a shady porch. Sounds were distinguishable then and each had its place, as in an orchestra. But today there are no sounds; there is just sound, the massed and conglomerate sound of machinery. The sounds of man are gone, and man himself is lost in the whirl of his engines as they carry him from place to place.

The modern city throbs with sound, so deep, so steady, so monotonous that we are deaf to it and are losing our ears. The massed thunder of 10,000 gasoline motors, the clangour of streetcars, the shuffling of feet on hard pavements, the screech of automobile horns and all the pulsating sounds of hidden engines coat the city like a fog, but we are so used to it that we never hear it.

We used to hear the natural sounds of the earth, and they bound us to it and made us a part of it and gave us music by day and lulled us to sleep at night. Now the mass-sounds of cities, the meaningless sounds of senseless machines overwhelm us, beat us down and make us their prisoners. We used to live and work beside a constant symphony. Now we are driven by a hellish discord and, lest it drive us mad, nature has closed our ears and drugged us until, in this tumult, we can distinguish no particular sound at all; in this vast pulsation we feel only silence, the silence of the deaf.

#### OFFICE WIFE

For several years Adelaide, capital city of South Australia, has had a government-appointed Matrimonial Conciliation Commission, whose job it is to patch up domestic disputes and try to diagnose causes for divorce. In his recent annual report to the government, the commissioner made the following findings:

Most matrimonial strife is caused by mothers-in-law—especially those who live in the same homes as young couples.

His most puzzling riddle is to discover why men become infatuated with women "less worthy" than their wives.

Some people more than 60 years of age—who should know better—had appeared before him.

People associated with churches rarely came to court.

The commissioner reserved his strongest condemnation for the "office wife" who stole a husband's affection. Many office wives were the causes for cases with which he had had to deal.

Tolerance is broad-minded indifference to behavior that doesn't affect anything you care about.

#### Historic Centres In Paths of Allies

Two of Germany's proud cities, centres of culture and traditional greatness, now face the fury of Allied armies converging on Berlin. Bonn, Rhensish Prussia, university town which dates back to Roman origin, stands a few miles from the United States forces moving east on the Rhine. Frankfurt-on-Oder, old Hanseatic League town 50 miles southeast of Berlin, is within artillery range of Soviet forces.

Invasion is no new experience to Bonn, a city with a peacetime population of approximately 100,000, on the left bank of the Rhine 15 miles southeast of Cologne. The site; Bonn or Castra Bonnensia, a Roman military settlement, was the scene in 70 A.D. of a defeat of the Romans and was reduced by successive barbarian raids until its later restoration in 370 by the emperor Julian. Again, following the disintegration of the Roman Empire, it suffered under the lash of Norse raiders and was devastated in 889. Fortified again in the 13th Century, it became the residence of the Electors of Cologne and withstood many sieges during the wars of the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries and was finally occupied by the French in 1794. Prussia regained it in 1815 through the Congress of Vienna, a century after the fortifications had been dismantled.

#### UNIVERSITY TOWN

A landmark on the Rhine, with its five-towered minster rising above the narrow streets in the central part of the town, Bonn owes much of its international fame to the university, the city's finest building, which in its original form was the palace of the archbishops of Cologne. Constructed in 1177 from the stone of the old fortifications and remodelled after the town came under Prussian influence, the university houses five faculties, legal, medical and philosophical, as well as Roman Catholic and Protestant theological departments. A museum rich in Roman relics, an observatory known wherever astronomy is taught, a 17th Century church and Franciscan Monastery approached by a flight of "holy steps," add to the lustre of a city which achieved musical immortality as the birthplace of Beethoven. Educational facilities and the richness of its old-world scenery had established Bonn as a centre of wide interest for tourists.

It is a town, incidentally, a few miles north of Godesburg, the meeting-place for Hitler and Chamberlain in the latter's second ill-starred attempt to preserve "peace in our time."

#### OLD HANSEATIC CENTRE

Less steeped in early history, but possibly more Germanic is the immediate target of Russia's drive, Frankfurt-on-Oder, a city with a peacetime population of 76,000. Settled by Franconian merchants in the 13th Century on land conquered from the Wends, it became a town in 1213 under the margrave John I, and borrowed from Berlin the Magdeburg civic constitution. In 1379 it received the right to free navigation of the Oder and operated as a Hanseatic League town from 1368 to 1450. Its university, established in 1506, was removed in 1516 to Kottbus, restored to Frankfurt in 1539, dispersed again during the Thirty Years War, restored by the Great Elector and finally transferred to Breslau in 1811.

Scene of conflict, the city withstood 15th Century sieges by the Hussites, by the Poles and by the Duke of Sagan. During the Thirty Years War and the Napoleonic Wars it suffered extensively. A stone bridge 900 feet long connects the town proper on the left bank of the river with

#### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The European war has just about touched the peak of its crisis on both eastern and western fronts, for now (if ever) is the time when the Germans, having

the suburb of Damm. Important buildings are the 13th Century Evangelical Marienkirche, with its five aisles, and the Rathaus, which dates back to 1607. Formerly a court of appeal centre, it has gained extensive importance as a manufacturing city, producing machinery, metal ware, chemicals, paper, leather and soap. Extensive water communications, by means of the Oder, and canals to the Vistula and Elbe form distributing channels for its trade, which had been fostered in peacetime by three important annual fairs. Adjacent to the town are important coal fields and vast industrial establishments vital to the Nazi war machine.

ing reached their Oder line of defenses after the great retreat across Poland, should begin to make their final desperate stand. And desperate it is, for the Nazi leaders are deliberately sacrificing Germany to their own hopeless personal interests. It is one of history's maddest chapters. The inevitable finish, so far as concerns Hitlerdom, will be Goetterdaemmerung—the end of the world.

Operations on the western front at the moment are far less spectacular than the rapid movements of the mammoth Russian drives, but Gen. Eisenhower's steady thrusts are rapidly creating an explosive situation. Both Moscow and Berlin insist he is about to launch an all-out offensive, and the way things stand, that certainly could happen. However, be that as it may, the strength with which he is smashing into the German Westwall is bound to produce one of two results.

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much-talked-of battle of the Cologne plain, or it will compel Field Marshal von Rundstedt to withdraw his entire force back across the Rhine for a stand on the east bank.

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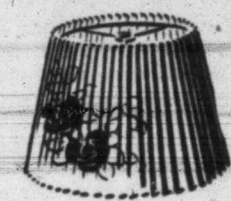
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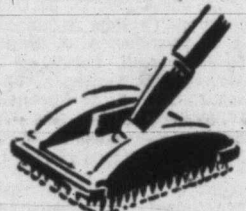


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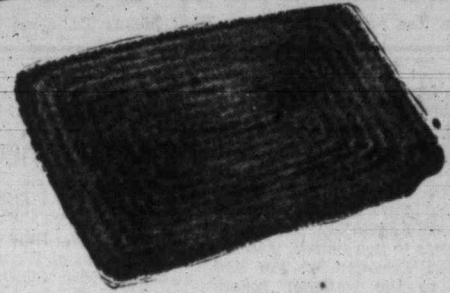
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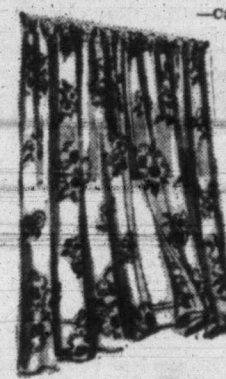
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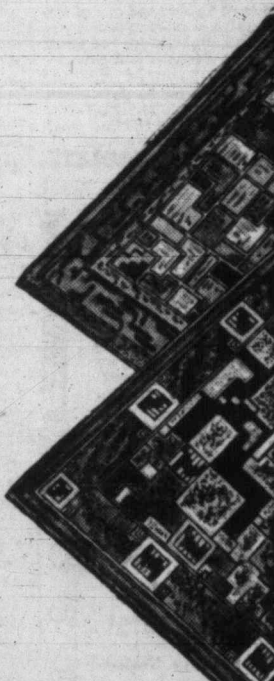


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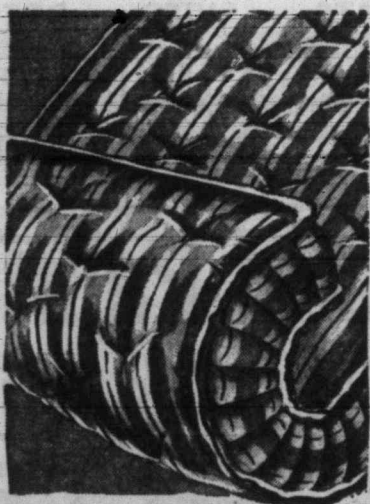
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Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided at the last meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. held in the school room. Mrs. A. Lee led the devotional, speaking on "Security." Plans were completed for the congregational supper which will take place Feb. 27.

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Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. T. Lumsden; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; secretary, Mrs. W. Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. George Lilley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; educational secretary, Mrs. M. Fife; standard-bearer, Mrs. K. Mills.

Report of the T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, principal work of the chapter, was given by the convener, Mrs. F. M. Huellin. A total of \$266.81 was spent during the year on this effort, which included the usual dinner given on Christmas Day and a gift of \$2 to each patient. The pavilion was visited each Friday during the year and cake taken for the supper trays. Prize money of \$1 was given each month and suitable gifts made at Easter, St. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday and on other holidays.

Much work was done under the convenship of Mrs. H. Catterall, including 12 personal property bags and six nursery bags at a cost of \$42.07. Garments made totaled 364 and donations of clothing made for Bundles for Britain. Sorting magazines at the Churchill depot has been carried on.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,108.06 and disbursements, \$1,226.41.

Other reports were presented by child and family welfare convener, Mrs. A. J. Moody; Local Council of Women and liaison officer, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; Girl Guides, Mrs. C. J. Crawford; Soldiers' graves, Mrs. I. Ripley; flowers, Mrs. T. Brooker; programs, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; telephone, Mrs. Moulson Smith; films, Mrs. J. E. Jones; work in India, Mrs. T. Veltch; immigration, Mrs. H. Lethaby; hospitality, Mrs. W. Walsh; press, Mrs. T. Lumsden.

Mrs. Baylis was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses on behalf of the members. Also receiving corsage bouquets were Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, and Mrs. J. Baker, honorary regent of the chapter. Other guests were Mrs. F. E. Dowdall and Mrs. P. E. Cunningham of Municipal Chapter; Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nursing at the Royal Jubilee Hospital; Mrs. W. M. Willows, Miss V. Freeman and Miss B. Woods. Later, tea was served under the convenship of Mrs. Walsh.

### Duncan I.O.D.E.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Vancouver, visited Duncan last week to confer with the Cowichan Chapter, Dogwoods Chapter and J. G. Palmer (Junior) Chapter. An evening meeting was held in their room in Duncan. Mrs. Martin spoke on the general activities and work of the order and answered questions. Refreshments were served by the executive. During her stay in Duncan Mrs. Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, Gibbins Road, Mrs. Hahnigan is war convener for the Cowichan Chapter.

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## Attend Opening of the Legislature



Many wives of members of the Legislature have accompanied their husbands to Victoria to attend the session which opened at the Parliament Buildings today. Mrs. Thomas King, above, accompanied her husband, who is member of the Liberal Coalition for Columbia, from Golden. They will spend several weeks at the Empress Hotel.



Mrs. C. S. Leary, here from Nakusp with her husband, Liberal Coalition member for Kaslo-Slocan. With Mrs. Neary are her son-in-law and daughter, CSM. R. A. Firbank and Mrs. Firbank. They are at the Cathay Apartment Hotel.



Mrs. Leslie Eyres, who is attending the session with her husband, L. H. Eyres, Conservative Coalition member for Chilliwack. They are staying at the Sussex Apartment Hotel.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. J. J. Lorenz of Spokane is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Routledge of Unity, Sask., are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Shirley M. Peterkin of Saskatoon is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutherland of St. Thomas, Ont., are at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Swettenham has returned to Victoria after spending several weeks visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Wallace Millar.

Mrs. A. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Mercer Island.

Mrs. G. Winsby and her small son, Peter, have returned to their home in Victoria after spending the past month at Ganges, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Mrs. John R. Costigan of Vancouver was among the guests at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gawthrop.

Mrs. F. J. Rolston, M.L.A., and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hartley, are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Rolston was joined by her son-in-law and daughter, Sgdn. Ldr. and Mrs. Norman Foster, and their small child, from Comox.

Officers of the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association who will go to Vancouver to attend the tea at the Commodore Friday for Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, are Mrs. J. L. Gates, president; Mrs. E. C. Pollock, secretary, and Mrs. T. C. Smith, organizing secretary.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Pearkes entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel today prior to the opening of the Legislature. Their guests were Brig. D. F. Preston, M.C., and Mrs. Preston, Brig.-Gen. James H. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham of Fort Worden, Wash.

Miss Viola Sands, 2460 Quadra Street, entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. A. Jamieson, the former Connie Stevenson, prior to her marriage Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mesdames N. Stevenson, A. Jamieson, A. Phipps, D. Peden, D. Pickering, M. Morrow, M. Sands, T. Whiteley and Misses S. Douglas, M. Schewchack, C. Lafack and M. Shepherd.

Mrs. W. Lowery, 515 Springfield Road, entertained for her youngest daughter, Joy, on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Games were played and later a sit-down supper was served. Among the guests was Mrs. C. Clark, Joy's grandmother; Mrs. T. Pentland and Joanne; Mrs. F. Newberry and Leona; Mrs. C. Libm and Vera; Iris Barnes, Rhoda McLennan, Gwenyth McDonald, Barbara Yuson, Eleanor Wilson, Ruth and Peggy Tucker and Carol Lowery.

**P.T.A. News**  
Radio Program—Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will present on its regular broadcast over CJVI Wednesday at 5.30, the play "Tommy's Got the Measles," written by Mrs. W. W. McGill, and produced by the Cloverdale P.T.A. Also taking part will be Jim, Pat and Nora Carney and Margaret McGill.

**Ration Coupons**  
Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 94; sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 51, and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 38.

### Mrs. Woodward In All-Grey

Mrs. W.C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, chose an all-grey ensemble for the ceremonies held this afternoon at the Parliament Buildings marking the opening of the B.C. Legislature. Green and Dubonnet feather trim of Mrs. Woodward's hat added striking contrast to her ensemble which was worn with grey fox furs.

Mrs. Woodward was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, wearing a black after-noon frock and hat with a squirrel coat, and her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean, also in black with a mink coat. Mrs. Barry German, wife of Capt. German, R.C.N., N.O.I.C. at Esquimalt, also attended Mrs. Woodward.

### Navy League I.O.D.E. Carry Out Motto 'Closer Action'

"Our motto: 'Closer Action,' has been upheld to the utmost in this our chapter's 33rd year of organization," Mrs. J. L. Ford, regent of Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., told members attending the annual meeting and luncheon in Spencer's private dining-room, Monday. "And through working together, much outstanding work has been accomplished," she said.

Mrs. Ford was re-elected and will be supported by first vice-regent, Mrs. R. Shanks; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. MacArthur; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Whittier; educational secretary, Mrs. W. Webster; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. W. Biggin; standard bearer, Mrs. T. Watt; councillors, Mesdames T. A. Greensmith, J. MacArthur, Hessey, F. V. Richardson and Stone.

Highlight of the year's activities, as reported by Mrs. D. W. Carter, secretary, was the adoption in conjunction with the City of Victoria, of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill. The following presentations were made to personnel of the ship: Six four-slice automatic toasters, six electric irons, 20 musical instruments, 300 books, a portable gramophone with 80 records, six magazine subscriptions, one loud speaker, games and puzzles, all of which was valued at \$864.12. Also sent to the ship were 20 decks of playing cards, eight calendars and Christmas comforts valued at \$48.61.

Treasurer's report presented by Mrs. A. D. Whittier showed receipts in the general fund of \$701.19, and disbursements \$757.85; war account, receipts, \$752.90, and disbursements \$709.86.

**MUCH WAR WORK**  
A total of \$150.25 was spent on wool and material during the year, Mrs. H. W. Biggin, war service convener, stated. Articles for the services numbered 109, 98 articles for the bombed areas. Twenty personal property bags and 10 nursery bags were made. Four cartons of used clothing were sent to the R.A.F. station at Sidney for R.A.F. wives and children returning to England.

Other reports were given by Mrs. T. Watt, standard bearer and library convener; Mrs. W. Webster, hospital visiting convener; Mrs. G. E. Elliott, hospitality convener; Mrs. R. Shanks, Navy League convener; Mrs. R. Renfrew, educational secretary; Mrs. M. A. Douglass, child and family welfare; Mrs. R. Dalzell, ex-service convener; Mrs. A. W. Bradley, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. F. V. Richardson, Brownie convener.

A colonial bouquet was presented to Mrs. Ford on behalf of the members, and corsage bou-

### Jubilee Juniors Hold Annual

Mrs. H. T. Goodland presided at the annual meeting of the junior auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital held Monday in the Nurses' Home.

Other officers are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Herman Robertson and Mrs. R. A. Wootton; first vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Horton; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Shelton; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Frith; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Brown.

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the hospital, praised the efforts of the auxiliary members and thanked them for their donation of \$1,500 to supply an obstetrical table and anaesthetic machine for the Maternity Pavilion, which is now partially completed.

E. W. McMullin, president of the board of directors, commended the auxiliary on their continued good work and told them of progress made in the maternity unit. It was imperative, he said, that entire cost of the new building be met as soon as possible. He expressed the hope that \$38,000 still required would be donated before long by the hospital's many friends.

Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing, also a guest, was present with a box of spring flowers. Over \$3,617.62 was raised during the past year, retiring treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Lowe, reported. Expenditures amounted to \$1,781.24. Largest single project, the Christmas dolls' bazaar, convened by Mrs. S. Shelton, brought in \$3,098.69.

During the past six months, Mrs. Leslie Fox stated the Thrift Shop had brought in \$322.77. Mrs. E. S. Tait, Thrift Shop convener, urged members to continue collections for sale.

Mrs. W. H. Golby, retiring convener of the magazine department, reported reading matter

### Red Cross Notes

H.E.S. Lecture — Miss Muriel Johnson, home economic teacher of Victoria High School gave a demonstration lecture on the preparation of vegetables and meat for low income groups at the High School laboratory to the Red Cross visiting housekeepers.

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What the women of the future are going to need are not drawing-room tricks, but the virtues of their pioneer grandmothers. They are going to need courage and initiative and the strength and determination that will fit them to meet any situation. So after you have grounded your little daughter in the moralities, which are the basis of all character, teach her to be independent, for that will do more to secure her happiness than any other one thing.

Teach her how to work. After the war practically every able-bodied woman is going to have to support herself and perhaps others, and by the time a girl is 14 years old she should, with her mother's help and guidance, have

picked out her career and begun preparing herself for it.

Impress upon her that work is not a curse. It is a blessing. It is the consolation prize that humanity received when it was evicted from Eden. No idle woman is ever happy. It is the busy women who are doing useful, constructive work in which they are interested who are the contented ones.

Give your daughter the higher education, if she will take it, but, anyhow, teach her how to do the practical, everyday, and homely things for which there is an eternal need. In the future the great majority of women are going to have to be their own cooks, and it will be a lot more valuable an accomplishment to be able to perform on the gas range than it is on the piano. Any girl who has been taught how to juggle the pots and pans and know how to make her own clothes is going to rise up and call her mother blessed.

## Hetty Baynes Wed Monday at Langford

Hetty Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baynes, Langford Lake, became the bride Monday evening in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, of Gmr. Nicholas Michael-Diakw, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Diakw of Lavington, B.C. Rev. H. G. Greenhough performed the ceremony and W. Bartle played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father and wore an afternoon frock of beige wool with matching veil-trimmed hat and accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of red and white carnations. Miss Hazel Baynes attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a frock of aquamarine with silver accessories, and Miss Phyllis Staverman, bridesmaid, chose a two-piece frock of sky blue and amber. Both wore headresses of flowers and veiling and their corsage bouquets were composed of pink carnations and violets. L. Bdr. Alan McCleod supported the groom.

A reception was held in the Langford Women's Institute Hall, where the guests were welcomed

by the bride's mother. Dancing was enjoyed. Gmr. and Mrs. Diakw will reside at Langford Lake following a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a black coat over her wedding ensemble.

## \$600,000,000 'Ordinary' Life Insurance Sold

TORONTO — Over \$600,000,000 of "ordinary" life insurance was sold in Canada last year, according to figures compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau and announced by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association.

By provinces, the sales were as follows:

British Columbia, \$44,540,000; Alberta, \$36,079,000; Saskatchewan, \$27,170,000; Manitoba, \$26,456,000; Ontario, \$257,843,000; Quebec, \$156,907,000; New Brunswick, \$17,506,000; Nova Scotia, \$23,877,000; Prince Edward Island, \$4,245,000; Newfoundland, \$9,494,000. Total, \$614,117,000.

Sales for December totalled \$47,618,000, as follows: British Columbia, \$3,186,000; Alberta, \$2,966,000; Saskatchewan, \$2,624,000; Manitoba, \$2,733,000; Ontario, \$19,037,000; Quebec, \$12,309,000; New Brunswick, \$1,393,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,252,000; Prince Edward Island, \$405,000; Newfoundland, \$712,000. Total, \$47,618,000.

These figures are based on the reports of 18 companies, which represent 86 per cent of the new ordinary life insurance written in Canada and Newfoundland. They designate only the ordinary insurance just brought into force, and do not include dividend additions, reinsurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities, group or wholesale business.

## Study Sweater Industry

An annual report of Society for the Furture of British Columbia Indian Arts and Crafts, revealed that among questions studied during the past year were the rehabilitation of Indian veterans, the future of handicraft sweater industry at Duncan and the problems connected with enfranchisement of Indians.

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## Cwacs Welcome Victoria 'Padre'

OTTAWA (CP) — "Padre" to the 1,700 girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps here is friendly, dark-haired Lieut. Wilma Thomas of Victoria, assistant to Maj. B. D. Armstrong of Kemptonville, Ont., Protestant chaplain of the Ottawa area.

While the practice of having women assistants to army chaplains is new—Lieut. Thomas is one of the first—two of the girls living in Ottawa's four large C.W.A.C. barracks say they like it, and were pleasantly surprised to find the new "padre" was a girl their own age.

Lieut. Thomas visits the girls at Globe, Kildare, Argyle and Varsity Oval Barracks in turn one evening a week.

"Homeliness seems to be the problem I've run into most," she told The Canadian Press, "and in those cases we arrange for the girls to be entertained in homes here, and to join the church group of their choice. It seems to help a lot."

"The girls are only a group of civilian girls in uniform, and they often need a bit of mothering."

SMOOTH PROBLEMS

When she visits one of the barracks she is prepared to help with almost any problem. However, since the girls generally ask their company officer's help with their immediate personal difficulties, Lieut. Thomas reports her work is mainly that of a regular chaplain—the spiritual welfare of her girls.

"One of my big jobs is trying to interpret the difference between religions, especially to a girl who is marrying someone not of her own faith, when it is particularly important for her to understand his point of view," she said.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Victoria, she is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the United Church Training School in Toronto. After working at a Hamilton, Ont., mission, she traveled Canada as secretary for the younger groups of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

When the Army Chaplain Service decided to enlist two women assistants for the C.W.A.C.—following the lead of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service—she was chosen.

## Streetcar Slowdown Policy Opposed By Members of Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — There are indications of opposition within the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) to a "legal slowdown" on Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria streetcars and buses.

The proposal will not be placed before the Vancouver and District Trade and Labor Council when that body hears the street railwaymen's case, it was learned.

Declaration by Robert Cormack, business agent of S.R.U. Division 134, New Westminster, that a vote for a "legal slowdown" had been taken at a mass meeting early Sunday was "unauthorized," Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the joint union advisory committee, said.

"Mr. Cormack's announcement had been discussed by other advisory board members," Mr. Stewart said.

"He is not a member of Division 101 and was not authorized by the advisory committee to make that statement," he said.

Other advisory board members refused to comment on the "slowdown" vote report, seemed inclined to discount possibility of such action.

Five members of the advisory committee who are regular delegates to the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council will participate in putting an S.R.U. proposal before the council tonight.

It is believed the S.R.U. will ask the council to organize Dominion-wide labor efforts to secure amendment of wage regulations to permit greater wage increases than those now being granted by regional boards and the National War Labor Board.

## Ask Conciliation

VANCOUVER (CP) — Application for a conciliation board in connection with establishment of a union shop in Boeing aircraft plants here has been made by Aero Mechanics' Lodge 756, Tom Parkin, union business agent, reported today.

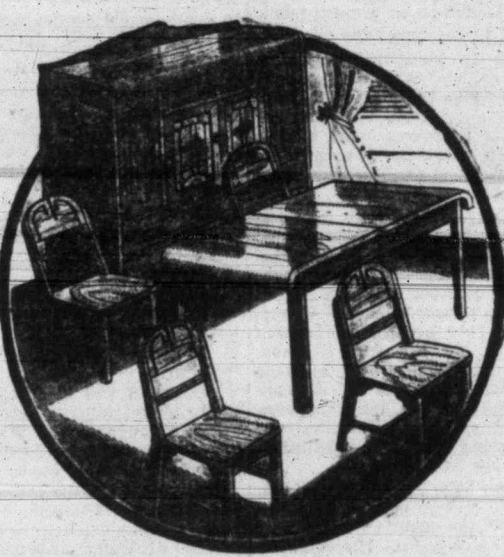
After the paper doll fanciers have finished with your scissors they're bound to be dull as a warmed over joke. Keep a piece of sandpaper in your sewing basket to sharpen them. Cut through the sandpaper several times... and sew through it, too, if the needle on your machine seems blunt.

Keep a clothespin or a marble in the sewing catch-all for mending holes in the fingers of gloves,



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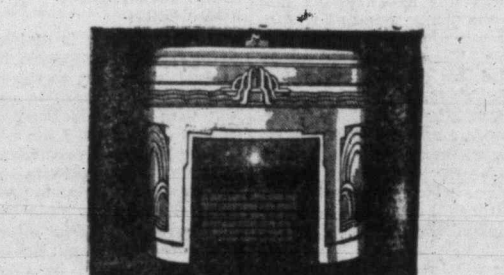
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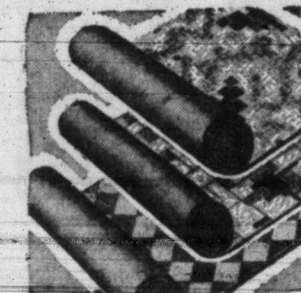
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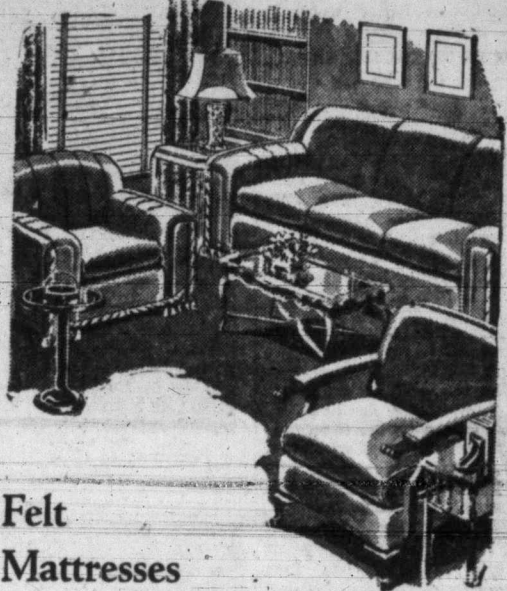
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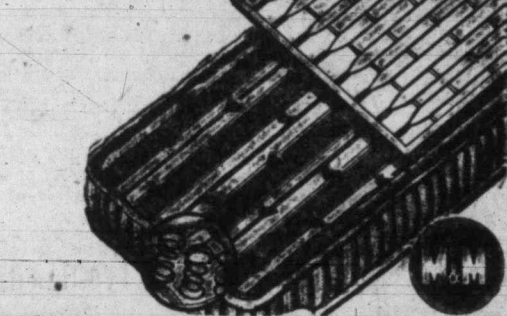
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# Throne Speech In Legislature Today Announces University and School Aid

Following is text of speech from the Throne delivered by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward at the opening of the B.C. Legislature this afternoon:

Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the fourth session of the Twentieth Parliament of British Columbia, I do so with the hope that before the House is convened again hostilities will have ceased and that the foundation will have been laid for a lasting peace.

I join with you in extending condolences to those families which have suffered bereavement as a result of the conflict. The gallant deeds of our men and women on the battlefield and the quiet yet unselfish sacrifice of those who serve in a less spectacular manner have been an inspiration to all who seek to rebuild a better world in which to live.

## TRIBUTE TO V.C. HOLDERS

Many of the men and women of this province now serving with the armed forces have been honored with decorations for their valor and courageous service beyond the line of duty, while many others have been mentioned in dispatches. The highest honor in the British Empire is that of the Victoria Cross. Nine of these awards have come to Canada during the present conflict, of which six have been won by British Columbians. For the purpose of historical record, I take this opportunity of reading their names, and, in doing so, trust that, as they are read, we will associate with them not only those who have won other distinctions, but also those who have served with courage and determination without any outward symbol to testify to their bravery and their sacrifices.

British Columbia has been honored by these distinguished men serving in the field:

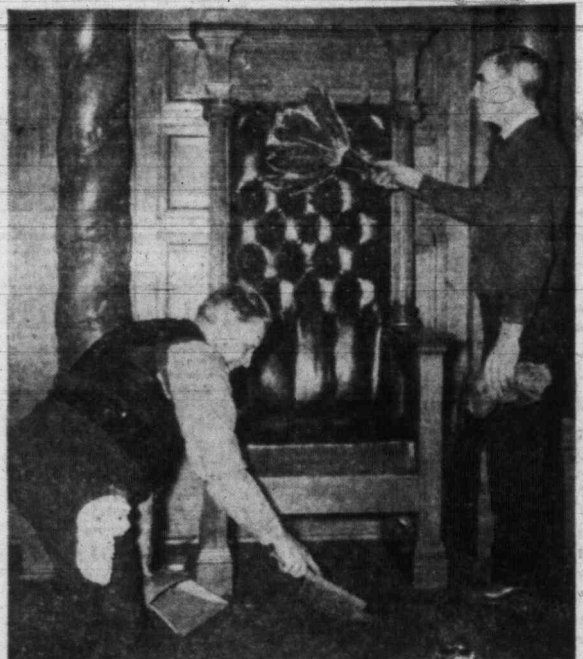
Lt.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt, V.C.  
 Maj. John Keefer Mahony, V.C.  
 Capt. Frederick Thornton Peters, V.C., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. (Lieut. (temporary Captain) Patrick Anthony Pontoux, V.C.  
 Pte. Ernest Alvin Smith, V.C.  
 Maj. Charles Ferguson Hovey, V.C., M.C., the last named, having, unhappily, been killed in action.

Since you last met, this House has sustained the loss of an outstanding citizen through the untimely death of the Hon. Arthur Wellesley Gray. As a member of this Assembly for 17 years, during 11 of which he held the

## Last Minute Touches



Sergeant-at-Arms Capt. H. R. Webster polishes up the mace this morning in readiness for the opening of the Legislature at 3 this afternoon.



Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whittaker's chair gets its final brushing up by attendants G. Morgan, left, and T. C. Smith.

portfolios of Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, he gave leadership in the sphere of public service. His passing caused a great loss to the country.

British Columbia was privileged during the past year to be host to His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, who devoted most of their sojourn to the interests of the armed forces.

It was on his fifth operational flight over enemy territory that, returning from a bombing of Stuttgart, Flt. Lt. Dodds' Mosquito bomber crashed coming into a landing at its British base. Suffering head injuries and cuts about his body, the airman was hospitalized in England before returning to Canada.

Joining the air force in January, 1941, he instructed for a year in St. John, Que., before going overseas in November, 1942. He continued instructing for a time, starting operational flight in May, 1944. In July the same year the crash finished his flying.

While in hospital in England, he experienced buzz-bomb raids and rocket-bombs. He had a narrow escape when one of the Nazi missiles crashed 100 yards from him.

Recalling his operational flights, Flt. Lt. Dodds said: "I don't think anything heroic happened to us except once when we

Hydro-Electric Plan

In convening this session of the Legislature, my government has deemed it desirable to submit for your consideration further progressive measures designed for the welfare of the people and the development of the province.

The final report and recommendations of the committee appointed to study electrification and development of power were chased by a "night fighter" for 15 minutes. We eluded it cunningly until we found it was the moon coming up."

For the Mosquito bombers, he had great praise. "All of our chaps want to get one of them. They really like them. The only chaps that don't like them are the Jerries."

When he was with the Canadian Press before joining the air force, the airman covered legislative sessions here. A sister, Mrs. W. Pearce, lives at 1538 Beach Drive.

## Tragic Homecoming; Son Missing Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot Reid face a tragic homecoming after more than three years interned by the Japanese in Santa Tomas Camp, Manila.

Their son, Peter Talbot Reid, age 22, who was listed by the Department of External Affairs as next-of-kin, joined the air force after his parents' capture and on Dec. 11 was reported missing.

Ottawa listed the Reids as coming from MacNally Road, Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C. Mrs. Ada Stewart, 1877 Haro, Vancouver, "adopted" the young airman after his parents were taken prisoner. He had been overseas for two years when he was reported missing.

FO. Reid was educated at Shawinigan Lake School.



Page boys Bobby Lacey, Bill Trimble and Darrell Robb make sure their new cap fits. They weren't going to don their bright uniforms until just before the House sat.

throughout the province will be presented.

You will be asked to enact legislation empowering the government to establish a hydro-electric commission. The responsibility of this commission will be to develop electric power throughout British Columbia, to operate its distribution so as to meet public need, to encourage the establishment of industries dependent thereon, and wherever possible, to bring to those living in rural or farming areas the amenities of life dependent upon electric service similar to those now enjoyed almost solely by city dwellers.

I have learned with gratification of the tribute paid to Col. the Hon. Eric W. Hamber by his election to the position of Chancellor of the University of British Columbia. This recognition is well merited by one who has contributed so much to the public welfare, and who is so ably equipped to fulfill the responsibilities of his high office. He will bring honor to the institution that has honored him.

I am likewise pleased to learn of the appointment of Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie as president of the university. His outstanding ability and personality have already been made evident.

My congratulations are extended to both of these men with the feeling that the institution will prosper under their guidance.

## BIG PROGRAM FOR U.B.C.

Provision will be asked to enable the University of British Columbia to carry out a comprehensive program of expansion which will afford increased opportunities to those in the services and war industries as well as to the young men and women who are graduated from our high schools. The financial aid recommended for your consideration will enable the university to construct additional buildings to accommodate adequately the existing departments, to provide facilities for the establishing of new faculties, which will make this institution second to none throughout the Dominion of Canada.

You will be asked to give consideration to a proposal for the establishing of a fund which will enable the extension of financial assistance to students who desire to take university courses, thus endeavoring to provide equality of educational opportunities.

I view with gratification the

appointing of a commission to survey the cost of education. Upon its report and findings my government proposes to adopt measures which will bring into effect adjustments that may be deemed necessary.

## SCHOOL TO GET AID

My government will ask you to continue the special financial assistance to cities, municipalities, villages and school districts with respect to the cost of education pending the submission of the report and findings of Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron, who has been appointed to undertake the survey.

You will be asked to provide appropriations to raise the standard of salaries paid to teachers in rural areas.

In order to cope with greater enrolments in schools throughout the province, you will be asked to provide increased grants for new school buildings.

Legislation will be introduced to provide machinery at strategic points throughout the province for the purpose of assisting farmers in clearing land.

A measure will be introduced to assist villages to expand their public services through the establishing of water and sanitary systems thereby safeguarding the health of the citizens and further improving domestic facilities.

I am pleased to learn that my government will review the irrigation problems of this province, and will submit for your consideration a measure designed to alleviate existing conditions.

You will be asked to provide special grants for new hospital buildings in order to meet the needs of our growing population.

## A.R.P. EQUIPMENT FOR CITIES

My government is desirous of giving public recognition to the splendid volunteer services rendered by the citizens in connection with Air Raid Precautions. In this connection, I am pleased to note that my government has completed arrangements to purchase from the Dominion government all their Air Raid Precautions equipment now stored or distributed throughout British Columbia. You will be asked to make a gift of this material to the various cities, municipalities, villages and districts upon disbandment of the organization so that it may be used for fire-fighting purposes. The excellent training received by members of this branch of Civilian Protection

will thus be made available in peacetime for the safeguarding of homes and property.

Again, you will be asked to authorize a rebate of a portion of the automobile license fees in recognition of the curtailment in private transportation due to the restrictions of war.

I was pleased to note that during the past year, my government has expanded its policy of preserving natural park areas for public use by the acquisition of Hollyburn Ridge, through an exchange of timber, and of the famous Cathedral Grove, through the generous gift of public-spirited citizens, namely Mr. H. R. MacMillan and associates.

My government regrets that the wide scope of the inquiry into forest resources and allied industries by a royal commission has made it impossible to present a report to the Legislature at this session. It is hoped, however, that the exhaustive study now being undertaken will result in the adoption of progressive policies redounding to the benefit of the people.

Legislation will be introduced calling for the establishing of a separate department of forestry in recognition of the increasing importance of our forest resources relative to the economy of British Columbia.

## REGIONAL PLANNING FOR POSTWAR

Since the last session of the Legislature there has been set up a cabinet committee on Post-war Rehabilitation and Reconstruction under the chairmanship of the Hon. H. G. T. Perry. This committee has co-operated with all departments as well as with the Dominion and municipal governments in endeavoring to co-ordinate plans and measures affecting postwar problems. Regional planning of the province has been initiated in order to secure appraisal of the opportunities available for the establishing of men and women after demobilization, and also for ascertaining the economic possibilities of each region.

My government has prepared a comprehensive program of public works as an immediate postwar undertaking.

I am pleased to inform you that my government will make provision for the construction of an outlet for the Peace River district and also for the completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway.

You will be asked to make special provision for road maintenance beyond the usual sums appropriated for this purpose.

The findings and recommendations of the committee on civil service reorganization will be presented for your consideration.

You will be presented with a financial statement giving an account of the province's operations which have led to a further reduction in the net debt, and to substantial annual savings accruing from various refundings and repayments.

Other legislation of a character designed to improve existing acts will be placed before you.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted. I pray that the Blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labors.

engagement at Spion Koppe, he turned up later as wounded in a hospital.

After some years ranching in Wyoming after the Boer War, Mr. Spence studied irrigation and assisted in building the Murray multiple arch dam near San Diego.

Partial blindness, the result of rheumatic fever, compelled Mr. Spence to relinquish his position with the Whittier Water Co. and on the advice of his physician he came to Victoria. For some time he was associated with the real estate firm of Yearwood, Stewart Clark & Co. here.

Besides his widow, in Victoria, he leaves a sister, Mrs. James Craig, in Belfast, Capt. Alexander Spence Craig, Ensigning Fusiliers, a nephew, was killed in action in Burma early in 1944.

## Good Way to Treat Sore, Itching Piles

If you suffer agonizing torture from sore, painful, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, home treatment with the promise of a reliable firm to refund the cost if you are not satisfied with the result.

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## Cemetery Revenue Increased \$4,380

An increase of \$4,380 in the gross revenue of Royal Oak Burial Park for 1944 over the year 1943, was reported by H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees. The total for 1944 was \$37,271.

Expenditures totaled \$31,680. Thirty-eight infants and 408

adults were buried in the cemetery, and there were 235 cremations, he reported.

Our advances in Europe in recent weeks have been measured in yards, not miles. The going has been as tough for our British and Russian Allies. The fact that German defeat is certain makes death no less final for our men who fall in battle. Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

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—Women's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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## Great-West Life Has Record Year



H. W. MANNING Vice-President and Managing Director

The most successful results ever achieved by the Great-West Life Assurance Company were reported by W. P. Riley, president, and H. W. Manning, vice-president and managing director, at the 33rd annual general meeting held at the company's head office in Winnipeg, Feb. 6.

Mr. Manning told the meeting that new life insurance and annuities amounted to \$116,700,000 on the lives of 33,000 people, while business in force increased by more than \$83,000,000 to reach a total of \$842,000,000. Both are

the largest totals ever recorded in the company's 53-years history.

He pointed out that development and expansion of business in the United States have continued and accelerated until almost 50 per cent of all the company's new business now originates in the 11 states in which it does business.

Total resources of the company now measure \$222,442,000. These are held in trust for the fulfillment of the guarantees to the company's 260,000 policyholders.

During the year, \$15,600,000 was paid to policyholders, \$6,000,000 of this being paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, and \$9,000,000 being paid to living policyholders. Deaths due to war increased over former years, but produced only a moderate rise in the total mortality.

## Edmund Spence Dies After Heart Attack

A veteran of the Boer War and formerly superintendent of construction with the Whittier Water Co. on a large project in the San Gabriel Valley, Calif., Edmund Spence, resident of Victoria since 1926, died last week following a heart attack. He had been ill for a long time. Cremation was held at Royal Oak.

Educated at the Belfast Royal Academy, he left school to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry, in South Africa when England called on horsemen to fight the Boers. Reported missing after an



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**S**OCER OFFICIALS, players and fans were burned up no little Saturday at the action of the city parks superintendent in closing off Athletic Park at 11:30 the morning of the game. Such action made it impossible to inform the fans of the switching of the game to Heywood Avenue, with the result a large number of the followers went up to Athletic Park only to be disappointed. The soccer interests had no protest over closing of the park, but felt it could just as easily have been announced Friday, when it would have been possible to advise everybody concerned. Then on Sunday the fans were nettled again when they were forced to move their parked cars off the grass near the Heywood pitch. No parking signs were conspicuous by their absence and after getting nicely settled to watch the game the fans were ordered off by a couple of police officers. In previous matches this season the cars have parked in the same location and no action was taken to order them off. All in all it was an upsetting week-end for the soccer people.

**T**HINGS MOVE QUICKLY when Melvin and Ray Rees, 13-year-old twins, step onto the tumbling mat. The young Powell River boys who came to Victoria's Y.M.C.A. nearly two years ago are fast developing into two of the smartest young acrobats who have passed through the hands of Archie McKinnon, Len Oliver and Bobby Gordon, a trio who have kept that branch of gym work alive here for several years.

Popular figures in a growing number of service camp shows, they are beginning to handle themselves like veterans, have the co-ordination of born tumblers and are small enough to get the full benefit of the underlanders who throw them for their various tricks.

**T**HEY TAKE to their exhibition work like maple syrup to waffles. The applause of the crowd is music to their ears. "But we go out just for the fun of tumbling," says Ray. How did they start? "Dad just taught us," they say in chorus. "He says we could do tricks on bars when we were two," asserts Mel. "Yeah, he built us bars and rings when we were practically babies," interjects Ray. "He taught us to play football, made us kick with the left foot as well as the right, showed us how to swim and dive."

Prior to coming to Victoria the twins performed only before relatives and friends.

"Then we came to Victoria about two years ago," says Ray. "Heck, we just came down here to the 'Y,' tried a couple of tricks and Archie asked us our names, showed us a couple of stunts and told us to come down on tumbling nights."

**D**AD IS IN THE NAVY now, but when he comes out the family will probably go back to Powell River.

"Gee, we'll miss Archie if we do," says Ray. His heart is inclined to a circus career; his dreams revolve around the big top and the little men who perform miracles in the air. Mel is not so sure. has a hankering for the fight game. Both of them vary their gym routines with soccer and are interested now in gaining places on the city school team. They play regularly for Central Junior High.

**T**HEY ARE IN GOOD HANDS at the "Y." Nobody in B.C. has the knowledge of the tumbling game that Lennie Oliver carries in his head. Lennie has been tumbling for more years than he'll admit. He used to recognize birthdays until he reached 60, then he started to take a year off on every anniversary and is rapidly becoming a young man. If you challenge him on his age, he'll probably throw a one-legged back just to prove his youthfulness.

With his help, the guidance of McKinnon and the sympathetic assistance of Gordon, the twins have mastered an impressive repertoire. Ray does a one-and-one-half back from a head stand. Mel turns a neat flip from the shoulder. They team for one-legged backflips, rattle off neat round-offs with a flip.

The pair have also shown some ability as divers. Ray won the junior B.C. championship at Powell River and the two of them were warmly received in a recent exhibition at the naval barracks.

"They're pretty good prospects," says Lennie, "just about as good as any we've had in recent years."

## Hoop Tournament Set

## Negro Stars Coming

Victoria's first international invitation basketball tournament was set today with the Seattle Colored Bombers as the fourth entry. Decision to invite the negro stars to the tournament was reached at a meeting of the committee last night when it was learned that neither University of Western Washington nor University of Washington trainees could secure permission to make the trip. Three other clubs already in are Fort Lewis Warriors, Seattle Alpine Dairy and Pat Bay Gremlins.

Sponsored by Boeings, the Colored Bombers appeared here a couple of weeks ago against Pat Bay Gremlins in an exhibition game. Despite the fact they had only been together 10 days and were playing their third game as a club the colored boys gave the Gremlins plenty to worry about. When they came back to the tournament the Bombers are going to be a lot tougher to get over. The Bombers will trot out a couple of new players over the line-up that showed here the first time.

Bill Milliken, skipper of the Boeing Bombers who defeated the

Gremlins here last Saturday, will come over as manager of the colour outfit.

### McCULLOUGH COMING

Tournament officials announced last night that Tim McCullough, well-known Seattle referee, had accepted the offer to officiate in the games. He will work with a local referee to be selected at a later date.

Officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League announced today that Renton Super-forts, another Boeingsponsored club, would be here Saturday for a game against Pat Bay at the High School. Superforts are tied with Boeing Bombers for second place in the Northwest League.

Victoria Roofing marched back into sole occupation of first place in the men's senior B division of the city league last night by nosing out United Services 34 to 32. In other games West Road defeated Douglas Tire 44 to 33 in a men's C section clash while Units won by default from the Sports Club in the women's division.

Paced by Joe Travis with 10 points, the Reels won a real tough struggle from the Services. The latter failed to take advantage of their free throws and it cost them the game. Out of 22 attempts from the line they cannyed only eight, while Roofing converted 10 of 20. Hank Rowe led the Services scorers with 11 points.

Teams and scores follow: Victoria Roofing - Watson 7, Creed 6, Clarkson 1, D. Taylor, McKay 1, Travis 10, G. Taylor 9, Rnited Services - Long, Rutherford 4, Welch 2, Rowe 11, Shepherd 3, King, Wozny, 5, Primmer 7.

West Road - R. Benn 14, E. Butler 11, A. Aspinall 4, B. Benn 9, W. Butler 2, J. Doney 4. Douglas Tire - R. Barrett 8, Hunt 2, G. Brown 2, H. Brown 3, McCormick 2, Nicholas 11, Walters 2, Scoble 1.

**WINNIPEG HOCKEY** WINNIPEG (CP) - H.M.C.S. Chippawa Monday night defeated Army Grenades 6 to 3 in a Manitoba Armed Services Hockey League game here.

Hal Laycoe and Tony Leswick each counted two for Navy, while Gus Schwartz and Tod Thurston netted one apiece. Tom Roache, Les Hickey and Hec Bourgeois scored Army's goals.

## Baseballers Take Action to Stamp Out All Gambling

**N**EW YORK (AP)—Gambling on baseball games will be subjected to a searching investigation by both major leagues and steps will be taken to ban advance information of pitching selections and other "inside" dope that might promote the illegal practice.

Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National League Monday declared an open war on the gambling element that they fear will swing toward baseball if United States race tracks still are closed in April when the season opens.

"I note that the International League has forbidden managers to give out pitchers' names in advance," observed Harridge. "We will proceed along the same line."

Frick said he had similar moves in mind and other more direct checks that could not be disclosed for obvious reasons.

"We will take every precaution to stamp out any sign of gambling in ball-parks as we always have done," commented the National League head. "With a lot of youngsters in the big show for the first time we will have to be extra careful."

Both league executives said they had no immediate plans for a trip to Washington as a result of the joint declaration naming them as baseball's representatives in Washington.

"It all depends on what happens to the national service legislation," stated Harridge.

## Parlor Dog Show Tomorrow Evening

Victoria City Kennel Club will stage a parlor show at the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden tomorrow night. Dr. Wallace Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner, will officially open the show at 7:30. Doors will be open an hour earlier to receive entries.

T. P. McConnell, well-known Victoria fancier, will judge all breeds.

The show is being sponsored by the Junior V.O.N., who will receive the net proceeds. Mrs. Norman Yarrow, president of the V.O.N., will present the prizes.

Competition promises to be keen in all the classes, as practically every kennel in Greater Victoria will have representatives entered, as well as several entries from Duncan.

The prize list is the largest ever offered at a show of this nature and include best-of-breed where three or more are in competition, the winners of the six groups, best junior puppy, best senior puppy, best novice, best green, best brace and best of all breeds in the show.

All prizes are open to anyone whether club members or not, and any dog or puppy three months of age or over is eligible to compete, providing it is purebred, but not necessarily pedigreed.

## Courteau Continues To Lead Scorers

**N**EW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Paul Courteau, Providence's ace scorer, maintained his grip on top place in the American Hockey League's individual race during the past week. He added two assists to bring his total to 66 points, seven more than runner-up Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh, who was held to a goal and an assist.

The big scorer of the week was Les Cunningham of Cleveland who picked up five points on two goals and three assists. The spree enabled him to move from sixth to fourth place.

## 8-Enders at Start Wins Curling Honors

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Tommy Dark of the Royal Curling Club, Edmonton, pulled one out of the hat in the opening round of the Alberta Curling Association's 28th annual bonspiel today when he scored an eight-ender against Jack Cummin, also of Royal, in the Edmonton motors draw. It gave him a 12 to 4 victory.

The eight-ender, something like a hole-in-one in golf, is sparged in a bridge hand or a 29 crissage hand, just doesn't happen often and old-timers at the 'spiel couldn't remember such a feat being scored before in a bonspiel.

This year's 'spiel has an entry list of 134-91 from outside points and 43 representing city rinks. The entry list is the highest since 1939 when 114 clubs were entered.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Elmer Ray, 1934, Los Angeles, knocked out Johnny White, 215, Jersey City, in 2:19 of first round at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night. A series of short, jolting right hands to the body doubled up White, who fell flat.

## Old 'Eagle-Eye' Holidays Here



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lehman . . . they like Victoria

Scourge of Victoria hockey fans and the fellow who wrecked the hopes of local clubs many and many times, when he turned in some sensational goal-tending exhibitions with Vancouver Maroons, back in the early 20's, Hugh (Eagle-Eye) Lehman is back in Victoria for a holiday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Lehman, Hughie is paying a visit to the scene of his greatest hockey triumphs for the first time in 18 years.

Since he finished his hockey career with the Chicago-Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, back in 1929, Lehman has never had on a pair of skates. He has been a resident of Toronto ever since, being associated with the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. Ltd., of which company he is now general manager. "I have been working for the company for 35 years, and during my hockey-playing days I used to get time off from the job," Lehman said.

While in Victoria Lehman has been looking up a lot of old friends, including George Straith and Johnny Johnson. "There's another fellow here I remember well," he said, with a grin. "He was a blacksmith, and used to sit right behind the goal and give me an awful riding all during a game. When the boys used to warm up I always let a couple of high ones go by, just with the hope that I'd get a little of my own back, but it never worked."

While in Vancouver Lehman had a great get-together with two of his former hockey cronies, Cy-clone Taylor and St. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will leave Saturday en route to Toronto.

## Dolan Beats Lindsay Again

## Weathers Early Trouble

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Rangy Joey Dolan, rated the best featherweight on the Pacific Coast today, weathered the early fast pace set by Vancouver's Kenney Lindsay, the Canadian bantamweight titleholder, and punched his way to a clear-cut victory before more than 6,000 fans at a benefit boxing show here Monday night.

Dolan, a member of the United States Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., was given five rounds, Lindsay two and three were called even by the judges and referee Jimmy McLarin, former world welterweight champion who came from his Los Angeles home to referee the match. Lindsay is a member of the R.C.A.F.

In the early part Lindsay, the more aggressive, swarmed over the Spokane, Wash., battler, cut loose with a right hand that carried plenty of authority. This was particularly noticeable in the third round.

But the tide turned after a blistering opening to usher in the fourth round. Lindsay caught Dolan with a right-hand smash, flush on the chin and for a moment the crowd roared, anticipating the kill. However, it evi-

dently was the climatic touch that failed for Lindsay. He seemingly could not finish.

### TROUBLESOME LEFT

That was the last chance Kenny had. They slugged it out the rest of the way. On occasions they stood toe-to-toe and threw punches. But always a long, left hand seemed to stop Lindsay.

There were times when Kenny would cut loose with a hard right that whistled—and usually missed—the elusive, dodging Dolan. Lindsay was a moving target. He fought his way out of jams and poured leather at Lindsay when he found an opening to his liking.

Both fighters showed signs of tiring in the eighth and it was obvious there would be no knockout. In the ninth the action stepped up appreciably and Referee McLarin showed some neat footwork in breaking them apart. Both were tired in the final canto, but in their last desperate efforts to achieve a victory, they tossed punches with no great accuracy.

Results of other bouts on the card follow:

Hank Egil, R.C.A.F., won decision over Frank Reid, U.S. Army.

Taffy Adams, R.A.F., second

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Veteran Boxing Fan Likes Ring Greats of Past

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—An old time boxing fan, Michael Mahoney of San Francisco, has been peering at the United States' best fighters since 1885, and has come up with some interesting conclusions.

He points out that some of the best boys in the business never won a title because either (a) got their chance too late, or (b) never got a chance at all.

"There have been some terrible champions," he writes. "Jack Johnson was given an awful lacing for 20 rounds by a nondescript Marvin Hart (Hart won decision, 1905). Joe Choynski, an overstuffed middleweight, knocked out Johnson in a few rounds (three rounds, 1901). It took Johnson 14 rounds to win from Tommy Burns (a Canadian-born fighter) who was 5 feet 6 inches and Johnson towered over him.

### ODD SITUATION

"William Jack Daly, George (Elbows) McFadden, and New York Jack O'Brien could win over Joe Gans every day in the week, Frank Erne, who was only mediocre (Mahoney's opinion) beat Gans in 14 rounds and then Gans turned around and won the championship from Erne who had won it from the aging Kid Lavigne.

"If Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis had come around before the turn of the century they would not have been known as the Manassa Mauler and the Brown Bomber. Look at their competition. Jesse Willard, Carl Morris, Jim Flynn, Billy Miske, Jim Braddock, Max Baer, Tony Musto, Tony Galento, Gus Dorazio, Abe Simon, et al.

"Compare the above with Peter Jackson, Gus Ruhlin, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey, Jim Jeffries, Bob Armstrong, Geo. Godfrey, to name a few of the good old-time fighting men."

## Rugby Teams Play In Five Matches

Rugby teams will be busy this week with five matches scheduled.

Naval College fifteens will travel to Brentwood College tomorrow for friendly games, and the following day Victoria College will meet Oak Bay High School in an Intermediate League fixture at Windsor Park.

Saturday's double bill at Macdonald Park will bring together Victoria College and Victoria High School on the lower field, and Naval College seniors and United Services on the upper pitch. Kick-offs are set for 2:30.

Victoria Rugby Union officials announced Monday that two University of British Columbia fifteens will be here Saturday, Feb. 17, for matches at Macdonald Park. The seniors will oppose Victoria "Reps" in the final McKeechick Cup game of the season on the local field, and the second team will play a picked squad from the Intermediate League.

United Services seniors have a workout scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 at Macdonald Park.

technical knockout over Buddy Colquitt, U.S. Army.

Tony Boguski, Canadian Army, won decision from Bearl Bolden, U.S. Army.

Jackie Turner, R.C.N., knocked out Willard Foot, U.S. Army, in third round.

Roy Burnell, R.C.A.F., knocked out Adolph Misko, U.S. Army, in third round.

Harvey Wicker, U.S. Army, scored technical knockout in third round over Bobby Parker, Canadian Army.

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## Canadiens Victors Despite Penalties

## Expect Outsider To Be Selected As Baseball Leader

**N**EW YORK (AP) — Baseball's new commissioner, likely to be named before the season opening, probably will be an "outsider" with enough integrity, respect and personality to rule the game with or without a rule-book.

There is absolutely no intention by any one of the 16 club owners to select a "rubber stamp" type of ruler and every indication that a nationally known figure whose only real check will be the force of public opinion will get the job.

Guarding against any rash move by a mere majority of the major league teams, the new agreement insists 12 must agree on any successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Although Landis finally was named unanimously, the early tally was only 11 to 5 and would have been insufficient under the rules adopted Saturday.

The only important change in the new agreement clarifies the "conduct detrimental to baseball" clause by declaring that no major league rule or joint action "can be construed to be detrimental to the game."

When the commissioner believes any such rule "impracticable or disadvantageous to baseball" he can voice his disapproval and force reconsideration. The rule can be adopted over his objection but the majors would be subjected to public criticism and probably risk resignation by their recognized leader.

## R.C.E.M.E. Capture City Bowling Title

New city team tenpin bowling champions are the R.C.E.M.E. Bowling over the week-end the soldiers headed a field of 23 with the smart score of 2,949.

Commercial Linen took second place with 2,848 while the Toggery Shop placed third with 2,843. Members of the winning squad and their scores follow: A. Konkin 619, A. Holland 521, A. Nunn 412, D. Reed 490, E. Badminton 514, handicaps 3.93.

Johnny Quinn was high individual score with 629, while Bill Norris rolled the high single game with 236.

Team scores follow: R.C.E.M.E., 2,949; Commercial Linen, Commercial League, 2,848; Toggery Shop, 2,843; Arcade Seniors, 2,797; R.C.E., 2,785; Hoyle-Brown, Senior League, 2,739; V.M.D., 2,738; Hoyle-Brown, Commercial League, 2,737; Provincials, 2,729; Regal Coffee Shop, 2,711; Tommy Tuckers, 2,694; Manning Lumber, 2,686; Watson's Ien's Wear, 2,671; Orphans, 2,668; Golden Leaf Bakery, 2,660; Arcade Commercials, 2,635; James Island, 2,634; Gorge Hotel, 2,634; North-western Creamery, 2,633; Tillamook Athletic Club, 2,528; Commercial Linen, Senior League, 2,528; Eagles, 2,585; and Pollard Construction Co., 2,550.

## Willie Joyce Wins Over Veteran Wright

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—Willie Joyce, 135½, Gary, Ind., decided Chalky Wright, 132½, Los Angeles, in 10 rounds at the arena Monday night. A crowd of 6,324 paid a gate of \$16,651 and saw Joyce hit Wright often, though not hard, throughout the fight. Wright threw some hard left jabs and right crosses which apparently hurt Joyce in the first four rounds, but Joyce continued to jolt Wright with his jabs and

National Hockey League statistics seem to indicate that anyone who wants to succeed need not always do the right thing. Looking at the penalties column provided with the weekly statistics, we see that the Montreal Canadiens have visited the penalty box much more frequently than other clubs, while a similar glance at the league standings shows the Habituants on top of the heap.

In fact, the line-up in regard to penalties runs just about the same as the standings, with the exception that Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers have traded places. All the teams except Detroit and Chicago have spent more than 200 minutes in the box this season—maybe the mid-western atmosphere has a soothing affect on one's disposition.

The Canucks, in addition to 264 minutes in the cooler, also have three misconduct and one match penalties marked against them. The Rangers, a distant second with 229 minutes and one misconduct, while close behind, the Toronto Maple Leafs have 227 minutes and one match penalty.

Boston Bruins post a total of 209 minutes in penalties, coupled with a misconduct, while Detroit has 190 minutes and a match. Chicago Black Hawks, with a comparatively white slate, have spent 156 minutes in the box, together with one misconduct penalty.

But the larger number of penalties has not taken the edge off the Habituants' scoring prowess, for the Montreal club also is leading in this department, with 165 goals scored in 36 games, while Bill Durnan continues to rate as the top goal-tender with 81 goals scored against him for an average of 2.25 a game.

Scoring leaders follow:

Player	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Richard, Canadiens	39	19	16	12*
Leach, Canadiens	39	41	16	38
Covey, Boston	29	31	51	24
Wick, Canadiens	14	12	39	22
Howe, Detroit	24	29	41	4
Keenan, Toronto	26	28	18	4
Brundage, Detroit	21	28	18	4
Demaree, Rangers	16	21	17	4
Carveth, Detroit	14	12	39	22
C. Smith, Chicago	17	24	36	6
W. Toronto	13	8	17	10
Mosienko, Chicago	26	14	34	6
McDonald, Toronto	24	9	37	16
Cain, Boston	24	9	37	16
Bullett, Detroit	14	17	31	26
K. Smith, Boston	14	12	39	22
O'Connor, Canadiens	14	16	39	2
Wick, Detroit	13	17	39	22
Davidson, Toronto	13	16	38	21*
A. Jackson, Bos-Tor	13	17	37	16
Metz, Toronto	17	17	27	20
Goldup, Rangers	19	17	27	16
Bouchard, Canadiens	19	27	22	16
Hiller, Canadiens	14	19	36	16
Warwick, Rangers	14	19	36	16
Frazer, Toronto	11	13	36	21
Armstrong, Detroit	10	14	36	21
Jennings, Boston	14	11	35	10
Hill, Toronto	17	12	25	8
Schultz, Toronto	13	12	25	8
Grosche, Det-Chi	12	12	24	8

## Willie Pep Scores One-sided Decision

**NEW HAVEN, Conn (AP)** — Willie Pep, 127, Hartford, world featherweight champion (New York version) easily outpointed Willie Roache, 132, Wilmington, Del., Monday night, in a feature 10-round non-title bout before about 4,000 fans at the New Haven arena. Pep led throughout, his left jab constantly keeping Roache off balance.

Roache took a count of three in the first round, but came back to stagger Pep with a left to the jaw in the seventh.

V.M.D. soccer team will hold a workout at the Athletic Park tonight at 7. All players are requested to attend.

eventually forced Wright to concentrate on body blows.

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## Uncle Ray

ENGINEER AND "CAPTAIN" FOUGHT FOR CONTROL OF RAILWAY TRAINS

The "Captain" or "conductor" of early trains was "master of the cars," but the engineer felt that he was "master of the engine," for years these two trainmen were rivals. Each felt that he should be looked upon as "boss" of the train.

A clever captain on a railroad in New York state worked out a better way to signal the engineer. This man's name was Ayres, and he worked on the only train which his company ran up and down the Hudson valley.



The Albion, known as "the first coal-burning locomotive in Canada."

One day Ayres hammered staples in a line along the roofs of the cars in his train. Through the staples he passed a rope, and extended the line to the locomotive. Above the locomotive, on one end of the rope, he fastened a heavy piece of wood.

"When I pull the rope," he said to Hammill, the engineer, "the wood will rise and fall back. This will mean that you should stop the train."

Ayres tested the plan some miles from the station, but it failed to work. At the end of the trip, he learned that the engineer had cut the rope!

On another trip, Hammill cut the rope again and this led to a fist fight at the station. It was a fierce battle, but Ayres won. After that, the engineer obeyed his signals.

With the passing of time, it came to be the rule with railways in general that the conductor should have the chief rank as manager of the train.

It was the custom in early days to give every locomotive a name. Samson, the strong man described in the Bible, gave his name to a locomotive which reached Nova Scotia from England in 1839. The "Samson" burned wood.

A few years later a coal-burning locomotive, the "Albion," was imported. Both these engines at length found their way to a junk yard in Halifax where they were bought by an American company, the Baltimore and Ohio.

This company showed the locomotives at fairs in Chicago, Louisville and Baltimore. Later, both locomotives were returned to Nova Scotia, and some years ago they were placed on display at the Canadian National station in Halifax.

For history section of your scrapbook.

### Herring Fishing Ends

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herring fishing closed Monday in all B.C. waters south of the northern tip of Vancouver Island, and fisheries officers report that the annual quota for the lower east coast of the island is approximately 1,500 tons short of fulfillment.

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### Prof. A. H. Hanson To Speak Friday

Prof. Alvin H. Hanson, of the faculty of Harvard University, will address the Canadian Club luncheon Friday at 12.45 on "The United States in the Postwar World."

Prof. Hanson is often spoken of as the American counterpart of the famous British economist, Keynes.

He is economic adviser to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System in the U.S., and has served as financial adviser to a number of public groups in Canada and the United States.

He acted as adviser to the Manitoba government in the preparation of that province's presentation to the Rowell-Sirois Commission, and was at one time the head of the joint Canadian and United States Economic Commission, later taken over by state departments of both countries.

### \$50,000 Fire Sweeps Prince Rupert Block

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) Fire Monday destroyed a pioneer Prince Rupert business block here and caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

The building, owned by W. F. Stone, men's furnishings dealer now visiting in Vancouver, was built in 1910.

Canadian and United States army fire equipment was lent to the city fire department to assist in quelling the blaze, believed to have started in the basement.

An adjoining building occupied by the Boston Cafe and two doctors' offices suffered smoke and water damage.

### Says Thunderbirds Will Not Compete For Canadian Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coach Maury Van Vleet of the University of B.C. Thunderbirds has announced, even if the "Birds" win the Vancouver senior A basketball league playoffs, they will not compete in any other playoffs that lead to the Canadian championship.

At present Thunderbirds are in first place by a wide margin.

Although the Canadian finals have been set for British Columbia and almost certainly Vancouver, the Varsity coach said his squad is finished with basketball after the city finals.

When asked why they wouldn't go any further when all games will be played in town, he said:

"The team on the whole stands very low academically. I feel it is much better to fold than have my team fall out of the university. We aren't even going to play in the Kinsmen tournament in Victoria, scheduled for the week after next."

### 1st Canadian in Greece, Navy Officer Paid \$200

EDMONTON (CP)—Con Johnson, Greek-born Edmonton restaurant owner, has paid off the \$200 he promised to the first Canadian serviceman to set foot in Greece in the liberation of that country from the Germans.

The money went to Lieut. Gilbert Milne, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto naval photographer who landed in Athens, Oct. 14, 1944, with a flotilla landing craft from H.M.C.S. Prince David, two days before the main Allied liberation force.

### Haegg, Lidman Will Reach America Soon

LONDON (CP)—Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, the two Swedish track stars, said Monday they had been told they wouldn't need to wait long for transportation to the United States.

Under security restrictions on all travel from Britain, the runners weren't told exactly when they would leave.

They had been told it would be at least 10 days before they could leave because of inoculations.

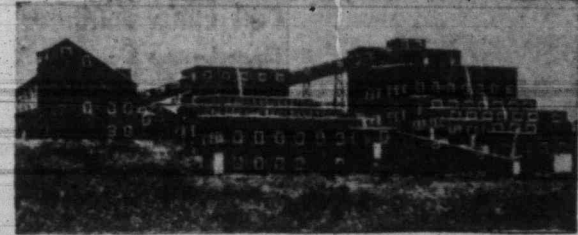
Transport difficulties that threatened to cancel their trip were overcome after consultation between the athletes, Swedish authorities and air lines. They are due to arrive in the United States in the middle of the month.

### WORLD TRACK MARK

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Big Racket, with Ellsworth Sylvia astride, set a new world record Monday by running two furlongs in 20.45 seconds at the Hipodromo de Las Americas race track.

The former record of 21.4 seconds was made by Bob Wade at Butte, Mont., Aug. 20, 1890,

### 16 Miners Die in 1,500-Foot Plunge



Plunging 1,500 feet when the cable snapped, a shaft cage at Paymaster Mines, Timmins, Ont., shown at top, carried 16 hard rock miners to their death last week. The cage fell from the 1,000-foot level, as shown in diagram at left. Hector Poitras, above, missed death by seconds when he left the cage to get his lamp.

### Dramatic Scenes as U.S. Tank Liberates Prisoners At Manila

By DEAN SCHEDLER  
SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP, Manila (AP)—Liberty was a steel tank with a 75mm. gun for a torch and a white star on its tempered flank.

The driver slipped the clutch and liberty idled before the chained gate of this war prison which held—some 3,000 men, women and children of the United Nations.

"Open up!" roared the tank commander.

No hand appeared to slip the gate's bolts.

"Open the ——— thing or I'm coming anyway," the commander shouted. Again the order brought no response.

Inside the prison a low speculative murmur had risen to a

crescendo of cries with overtones of fear, and doubt and hope. The prisoners sensed that this was not just another of the inexplicable Japanese orgies. But the gate did not open.

"Go on in," the tank commander directed quietly, "but don't shoot unless you have to. And be sure they're Japs."

The snorting tank pushed against the gate. The engine clattered. The gate groaned, cracked and crashed under the tread.

Prisoners, gaunt, hollow-eyed, afraid of their own hopes, poured from the buildings. In the gathering dusk they saw this was an American tank. And as from a single throat they poured out an agonizing cry of relief and thanks and welcome.

Scenes of death and destruction were shown in the film, the filthy houses of the Philippines razed to the ground, the fleeing refugees, and the great columns of black smoke from the fired oil storage plants.

The conclusion of the film gave a brief history of the career of Gen. MacArthur, ending with his arrival in Australia. Mr. Heybrook said the Australian forces are now being used to clean up Jap-held islands bypassed by the Americans on their triumphal return to the Philippines.

He also showed a film that had been taken by himself in the mountain resorts north of Manila, which depicted native dances, a native market-place and many other interesting and colorful scenes.

He was introduced by Wing Cmdr. W. Wadsworth.

The pictures showed the last parade of Filipino forces before MacArthur before the Japs attacked. Mr. Heybrook had the highest praise for the Filipino people, saying that they are well able to govern themselves, and that except for foreign relations, have actually done so for the past 10 to 15 years.

THANKFUL FOR RELEASE

He told how he had heard of

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## Bishop Pays Tribute To Late Canon Smith

Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, paid tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Canon N. E. Smith at the funeral service at St. Barnabas' Church Monday afternoon.

"In the faith of the risen Christ and in His Church which he loved and served for 23 years, we take an affectionate farewell of Norman Elliott Smith, devoted priest and servant of God, a man greatly beloved and widely esteemed," Bishop Sexton said.

"Throughout the diocese, in which he held a unique place in our regard and affection, his passing is sincerely mourned. He was every man's friend, appealing to innumerable people by his attractive personality, his sparkling humor and geniality, his large-heartedness and kindly judgment of others. He was one of the most modest and unassuming of men."

Prayers were offered by Rev. O. L. Jull, and the service at Royal Oak Burial Park was conducted by Rev. Canon Michael Coleman. The hymns, "Jesus Shall Reign" and "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine" were sung.

Funeral services were: Frank S. Ball, Capt. C. Norman, Paul Alexander, Thomas Miller, M. Gossnell and W. Garnham.

## Bond Possession Trial 3 Months After Arrest

Trial of Edward Michaud, which has been pending in both Victoria and Vancouver since his arrest here last Nov. 21 by city police officers, was completed in city court here today, Magistrate H. C. Hall, after the two-hour hearing, reserving judgment until next Tuesday.

Michaud was charged with possession of a \$500 Victory Bond, knowing it to have been stolen.

Mrs. Trixie Ayers said this bond, with two others of the same denomination, was missed from her home Nov. 3. Evidence showed Michaud cashed the bond at the Bank of Montreal main office here, Nov. 6.

When Constable Angus Munro made arrest, \$110 in cash and a \$10 interest coupon for the stolen bond were found at the scene.

Chief defence witness was A. Nugent, alias Campbell, Graham and Cameron, now serving at Oakalla for the bond theft, who said Michaud, a Victory Loan salesman at the time, was not aware that the bond was stolen.

Nugent testified he had sold Victory bonds during the 5th Loan, receiving \$325 for 18 days' work, a fixed sum which, he said, he understood each salesman received.

B. Hunning, director here during the 7th Loan, said Michaud working under him, sold \$60,000 of the 7th Loan, which was more than his quota, and that Michaud was honest in all his dealings in connection with the loan.

A business meeting of Ward Five will be held at Liberal headquarters Feb. 7 at 8.

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## Spars' Complaints Against Canadian Sailors Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy public relations office here announced today that Capt. F. G. Hart, naval chief of staff of the Pacific Command, had ordered an inquiry into allegations that girl members of a United States coast-guard show were molested by Canadian naval ratings during a pleasure cruise in Vancouver Harbor Sunday.

The announcement said all possible witnesses will be gathered, and a complete investigation made before any statement is released.

"So far, we have only allegations," said the naval statement. "We know only that the cruise was cut short."

Lieut. Elmer Cook, officer commanding the Tars and Spars Company, said before leaving with the east today for Seattle that "the incident is closed, as far as I am concerned. Commander J. M. Smith (naval officer in charge) has apologized, and I have accepted his apology."

The Vancouver News-Herald in a newspaper story this morning said that the Spars complained that naval ratings on the tug were "unfit for duty," were molesting them and demanded to be put ashore after only 40 minutes of what was planned as a three-hour cruise.

## Sidney Flier Dies In Bomber Crash

Western Air Command announced today the names of seven airmen killed when an R.C.A.F. bomber crashed Sunday near Whonnock, B.C., about 33 miles east of Vancouver, while on a routine flying operation.

Those killed were: Lt. Walter G. Deveson, Sidney, B.C., captain of the ship; Soda, Ldr. Cyril Hudson Carscadden, Vancouver; FO. Walter Schneeberger, Winnipeg; FO. Roy Edward Maynard, Mission, B.C.; PO. Herbert Stanley Weiss, Montreal; PO. Gene L. Thierien, Montreal; Sgt. Harold J. Niemi, Malartic, Que.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deveson, McTavish Road, Sidney, B.C., Lt. Deveson was born in Victoria and attended North Saanich High School and Victoria College. He was employed as an electrician before joining the R.C.A.F. He went overseas in November, 1942, returning to Canada last year. A brother, Cpl. A. C. Deveson, is serving with the Canadian army in Italy.

FO. Roy E. Maynard, also a native son of Victoria, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maynard of Elk Lake. He attended Victoria High School and prior to joining the R.C.A.F. in 1940 was a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Before returning to Canada he served with the R.C.A.F. in England, Malta and Egypt. He was for a time attached to the R.A.F.

## Conservatives Gain Seat In Commons

For details of voting, statement by Prime Minister King and editorial reaction to North Grey by-election, see pages 2 and 3.

Party standing in the House of Commons following the election of Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, Monday:

Liberal	156
Progressive Conservatives	40
C.C.F.	10
Social Credit	10
Others	18
Vacant	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>

## Kuriles Strated By Fleet Aircraft

AN ALEUTIAN BASE (Delayed-AP) — Fleet Air Wing Venturas surprised the Kurile Islands' Japanese again today with a successful rocket bombing attack on the radio station at Jurabu Cape airfield on Paramushiro.

Two of the planes heavily strafed two groups of Japanese soldiers, one a band of 50 marching in formation, and the second a group of 10 sighted in a whaling boat off-shore.

## Thieves Take Car, Enter Office

Theft of her car from St. Joseph's Hospital was reported to city police Monday afternoon by Miss Gloria Wilson, 3280 Ripon Road.

Harry Burnett, 518 Fort Street, told police his premises had been entered and office drawer ransacked, but nothing missing.

Mrs. F. DeBois, 245 Superior Street, complained of a man looking in her bathroom window at 9:15 Monday night.

Victoria girls' drill team will present its 28th concert for the Red Cross at Brentwood Hall, Friday, at 8.

## Veterans' Hospital To Be Rushed, Says Hon. Ian Mackenzie

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, pledged today that the new hospital for veterans on the Jubilee Hospital grounds will be rushed to completion.

The minister, on his first visit to Victoria since taking over the new portfolio, announced that tenders for the 200-bed structure will be called this week.

"There will be no delay at all," the minister said. "Construction of the hospital will be rushed as fast as possible. It will be a fine building."

An H-shaped structure, duplicating a wing of Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver has been drafted by the public works department.

Veterans' organizations here have been pressing for rapid completion of the new hospital to house wounded and sick men returning from the battlefronts.

At present men needing hospital attention have to go to Shaughnessy, where they are away from relatives. They do not get the same family attention as they would if in hospital in their own locality.

Mr. Mackenzie is one of his periodic visits to the province, which he represents in the federal cabinet.

He met R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and this afternoon after visiting the opening of the B.C. Legislature he will meet a delegation interested in securing a fireboat for Victoria Harbor. Mr. Mackenzie held a Vancouver seat in the Legislature from 1920 to 1930 and was provincial secretary in the government for a short period.

Victoria has chosen the psychological moment to acquire a fireboat, Mr. Mackenzie suggested.

North Vancouver has one it doesn't want. This might be available for use in Victoria.

He will discuss this with Mr. Mayhew and interested local groups before making any announcement. "I don't see why Victoria couldn't take the one that North Vancouver doesn't need," he said.

## FO. Richard Wallis Missing After Raid

Richard Macmillan Wallis, 21, native son of Victoria, is missing after air operations over Germany, Jan. 29. He is the son of Maj. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, who are now living in Toronto.

Maj. Wallis, who is with the Confederation Life, was stationed in Shanghai when Japan captured the city. He was later released.

FO. Wallis spent several years in Shanghai with his parents and was 15 when he returned here. He attended University School and obtained his senior matric after which he joined the R.C.A.F. and graduated with his wings and commission in August, 1943.

Word that FO. Wallis was missing was sent to H. D. Wallis of the teaching staff of Victoria High School by his brother, Maj. Wallis. FO. Wallis has a sister in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Ottawa.

## Further Approval For Firetug Idea

Further support for the proposed firetug for Victoria Inner Harbor was received at the City Hall today from Manning Lumber Mills Limited, over the signature of F. A. E. Manning, president and general manager.

The proposal put forth by the Island Tug and Barge Company that a tugboat be equipped with fire-fighting apparatus is worthy of very serious consideration, Mr. Manning wrote.

"Such a tug," said his letter, "would be able to pull scowloads of lumber away from the dock in a matter of minutes and immediately start fighting the blaze on the dock or in the mill. Then, too, there is the factor that it could reach the scene of a fire within 10 minutes, from any point in the harbor, which is certainly a good deal quicker than the average fire barge could be placed alongside the dock."

Lemon, Gonnason, Canadian Puget-Sound Lumber Company, and C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service have endorsed the idea of a fireboat for the Inner Harbor. Opposition to it has come from Moore-Whitlington Lumber Company.

Building permits taken out at City Hall in the last two days include the following: \$4,650 single-family 6-room house at 1612 Empress, for Danby Phillips, 915 Empress; \$200 reshingling roof at 602 Dunedin; \$600 sign for Gavin Jack at 1317 Quadra; \$400 sign at 633 Fort, for the Beehive; \$1,000 sign at 1313 Douglas.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be addressed Wednesday evening at 8 by Dr. Carl on "Mammals" at the clubrooms, 1415 Douglas Street.

## Liquor, Gas Rationing Cost B.C. \$2,000,000

Liquor rationing and gasoline rationing has hit the provincial treasury to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 a year because of lowered revenue from these two items.

Public accounts tabled in the Legislature today showed that the cut in liquor alone caused a drop of \$1,200,000 in government revenues. The loss from gasoline taxes was \$870,000.

The revenue from liquor was \$6,946,259 for fiscal year 1943-44, compared with \$8,145,774 the year before.

Rationing of liquor started in March, 1943, which was the beginning of the fiscal year. That was when the effect of the Dominion government's reduction in alcohol supplies began to be felt.

The drop in liquor returns was the main reason total government revenues declined from \$39,957,352 to \$38,760,635.

The only other major change in revenues was an extra \$600,000 from succession duties, bringing total returns from this source up to \$1,449,788.

Automobile licenses produced \$3,091,869, practically unchanged, and the gasoline tax returned \$3,139,025, which was \$144,000 less than the previous year and \$870,000 less than the last year before gas rationing started.

Horse racing, enjoying a heyday, produced \$382,663 in pari-mutuel taxes, compared with only \$181,297 the previous year.

Continued expansion in the timber industry was reflected by an increase from \$1,002,644 to \$1,213,016 in revenue from timber sales.

## Permit Must Be Obtained For Used Clothing Appeals

War-time Prices and Trade Board acting on instructions from the government, today issued an order prohibiting all appeals for donations of new and used goods, except under permit.

Donald Gordon, chairman of the board, has wired all Allied relief funds on the matter and Alderman J. Worthington, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' War Service Committee, received the following notification:

"The government has entrusted this board with the responsibility for the maintenance of an orderly production and distribution of civilian supplies, as far as is possible, under wartime conditions. Essential domestic needs after Canadian commitments for war supplies and the requirements of UNRRA, make it imperative that the acquisition of goods for Allied relief be properly co-ordinated.

"At the request of the government and acting under wartime powers conferred on it, notice is hereby given that an order of the W.P.T.B. has been issued today, prohibiting any public appeal for the donation of any goods for dispatch to any other country unless a special permit is obtained.

## D. K. Kennedy Back From Ottawa Hopes For Shelter Relief

Hopes that Victoria's housing shortage may be relieved by citizens taking in temporary house guests as the result of Dominion action making it easier for homeowners to regain possession of a shared accommodation, was voiced by D. K. Kennedy, Victoria emergency shelter administrator, on his return from Ottawa today.

"Emergency shelter is imperative at the present and existing premises must be used to the greatest extent to relieve the situation until the flow of supplies makes new building possible in volume," Mr. Kennedy said. He saw no immediate prospects of unrestricted supplies for homeowners. Materials, he said, are still under heavy war demand and civilian needs had necessarily to take a secondary place.

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"New landlord and tenant regulations," he said, "make it possible for an owner to have his tenant vacate if they are incompatible. That should encourage owners of houses with vacant rooms to share their accommodation with the understanding that they can free themselves of tenants if the plan does not work out."

At present Mr. Kennedy will conduct a survey to determine how much local construction can be completed without exceptional drains on supplies. From the regional construction controller and co-ordinator in Vancouver he received assurances everything possible would be done to make additional building material available for buildings not yet completed. Efforts would be maintained, he said, to secure release of more supplies. Along that line he reported the old brickyard at Bazar Bay had been reopened to step up production for local needs.

He again emphasized the point tourists or holiday visitors faced little difficulty at present in finding hotel accommodation. The main problem, he said, was finding suitable housing for war workers and Victorians who have been renting houses they will shortly be required to vacate for admission of new purchasers.

A meeting arranged by the educational committee of the C.C.F. district executive will be held in Woodsworth Hall at 8 Thursday night, to discuss re-establishment of mental hospital patients.

## Crown to Appeal Fleming Acquittal

Attorney-General's Department will appeal the acquittal of Graham S. Fleming on a charge of assaulting Constable Stanley Hiscock, Victoria's city police, according to an announcement from Hon. R. L. Maitland, Monday.

"This case involves a rather serious matter, namely, the beating up of a police officer," said Mr. Maitland. "In the interests of all police officers who run the risk every day of being attacked, the case should be appealed."

He noted that even if it were held technically that the officer was not engaged in the execution of his duty, "the point as to whether or not a common assault was committed should be considered."

Fleming was acquitted by a jury at the Fall Assizes. Constable Hiscock testified during the trial that he was struck over the head with a bottle of whisky while questioning Fleming in the course of a search for a prowler.

The accused maintained that he did not strike Hiscock. He said the constable stepped in the way when he was attempting to throw the bottle of whisky away.

Members of the Bonnie Ward concert troupe appeared at the R.C.A.F. Convalescent Home, at Colwood, Monday night. Contributing to the entertainment were: Dorothy Davies, Sgt. Tony Baumgartner, Flt-Sgt. Harold Little, Doreen Bull, Elaine Hart, Bill Petch and Melvina, Ethel Davey, Betty Murray, Lois Moore, Bonnie Ward, Ted Fletcher, Marion Hicks, Evelyn Tidbury and Mea Hick.

## Two Island Men Among 81 Named For Gallantry

The names of one Victoria and one Alberni soldier are included in the citations covering 81 awards for gallantry in action previously presented to members of the Canadian army serving overseas, which were announced today by the Department of National Defence. The soldiers are CSM. J. S. Grimmond, Victoria, who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and Pte. K. M. Lynne, Alberni, who was awarded the Military Medal.

The citations cover the awards of seven Distinguished Service Orders, 30 Military Crosses, three Distinguished Conduct Medals and 41 Military Medals.

CSM. Grimmond's citation follows:

"On August 15, 1944, during this battalion's attack on Falaise Calvados, this warrant officer distinguished himself by his courage and leadership under heavy fire. In his capacity as acting second in command of a company, CSM. Grimmond was ordered to set up company headquarters in an orchard near the objective in order to achieve wireless communication. Because the battalion commander's set had been knocked out by enemy action, this company wireless set became the link vital to the success of the operation, a fact known to this warrant officer. CSM. Grimmond organized his small headquarters party armed only with light weapons, and attacked two enemy tanks and a number of infantry armed with light automatics and mortars with such superb dash and leadership that the enemy were routed and the company headquarters objective was taken. After having established the vital wireless communication, the warrant officer organized his men to stimulate a much larger force, and was then able to maintain the company headquarters position against all enemy attacks.

"By his outstanding leadership and gallantry under most heavy fire CSM. Grimmond was largely instrumental in assuring the battalion's success and facilitated the brigade breakthrough to Falaise."

Grimmond is with the 1st Bn. C.S.R. and has been overseas nearly four years. His wife resides at 2110 Musgrave Street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grimmond, live at 1508 Fernwood Road.

Pte. Lynne's citation reads:

"On July 25, 1944, an infantry regiment consolidated at St. Andre sur Orne under heavy shell and mortar fire which continued with only occasional brief pauses all that day and the night following.

"One company was in a forward position at the south edge of the village when heavy enemy artillery concentrations were brought down upon them causing casualties and wrecking the buildings which they occupied. Pte. Lynne, a stretcher bearer, immediately went to the assistance of the casualties, rendered first aid treatment, rescued his comrades from the damaged buildings and evacuated them to positions of safety ignoring completely the danger from falling debris and the continued heavy shell fire.

"On two occasions that day, Pte. Lynne crawled across stretches of open and exposed ground to reach the wounded under heavy shell and mortar fire and air attack.

"This soldier displayed throughout the action a spirit of outstanding gallantry. Under heavy fire, he continued his work with absolute disregard for his personal safety. His courage and aggressive determination saved the lives of many of his comrades and were an inspiration and an incentive to all ranks of his company."

within an 11-mile radius of Victoria City Hall.

W. S. Lawson, district inspector, western airways, Federal Department of Transport, is expected from Vancouver in the afternoon and will visit possible airfields with the Greater Victoria airport committee.

On this committee are members of the City Council's business, trade, re-establishment and intermunicipal committee—Ald. Archie Willis, J. H. Beatty and Cuthbert Holmes, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and R. H. Smith, assistant city engineer, will also make the tour.

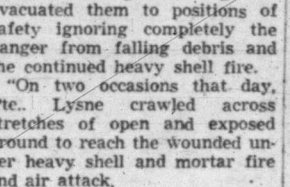
Tomorrow evening in the committee room at City Hall the whole matter will be fully discussed.

## Naval Fish Boats Offered For Sale

Within the next two weeks, the War Assets Corporation will offer for sale 10 former B.C. fishing boats which were bought by the Canadian Navy and used on this coast since early in the war. Maj. M. Montgomery, district manager of W.A.C., said in Vancouver Tuesday.

The boats, 48 to 54-foot seiners and packers, are berthed at Esquimalt, and a date will be arranged with naval authorities for prospective buyers to see them. Officers of ex-servicemen experienced in fishing, and the boats' former owners will be given special consideration.

Monthly meeting of Victoria Boys' Band will be held this evening in the committee room at City Hall to attend to special business.



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Busiest time for the teenage group in charge of taking subscriptions for Victoria's memorial arena at the booth in Tommy Tucker's, Yates Street, is just after theatre-closing every evening.

Monday evening was a big one with \$65 subscribed, most of it handed across the counter by movie fans after 11. Alfred Worthington, Youth Action Committee chairman, in charge, of the stand, said today that more than \$500 has been taken in since it opened two and a half weeks ago. His committee are on duty at

## Selection of Site For Airport May Be Made Tomorrow

Selection of a municipal airport for Greater Victoria, as part of a postwar development program, is expected to move a step closer tomorrow, following inspection by government and city officials of various sites

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### Sun Says Blunders Made In North Grey

**VANCOUVER**—The Vancou-  
ver Sun, commenting this after-  
noon on the result of the North  
Grey by-election, said:  
"Someone has made a grievous  
blunder and the finger points to  
him (Mackenzie King). He put  
his government into the by-  
election fight at a time and a place,  
and with a man and an issue, of  
his own choosing. He was wrong  
in every particular, from a polit-  
ical standpoint, although his de-  
cisions were taken from the best  
of motives."  
The Vancouver Province said  
editorially that Gen. McNaugh-  
ton's defeat was a party defeat,  
not a personal one. On the other  
hand, the victory of Mr. Garfield  
Case, the Progressive Conserva-  
tive candidate, was a triumph for  
Mr. Case and Mr. Bracken, the  
Progressive Conservative leader.

### Big Lumber Shipments To Britain to Continue

**VANCOUVER (CP)—D. D. Ro-**  
senberry, assistant timber con-  
troller for British Columbia, said  
in an interview that lumber ship-  
ments to Great Britain would  
likely continue at the present rate  
for "at least" another year.  
Approximately 250,000,000 feet  
of B.C. lumber have been sent  
by sea and rail to the United  
Kingdom in the last four months.

### COURTS OF REVISION

**VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**  
North Saanich District and  
Adjacent Islands and Esquimalt  
District  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Court  
of Revision under the provisions of the  
"Taxation Act," respecting assessment  
rolls for the above-mentioned districts  
for the year 1945, will be held as here-  
under:  
NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT AND  
ISLANDS: On Tuesday, February 27th,  
1945, at the Hall of the City of Victoria,  
B.C., at the hour of 11 o'clock  
in the forenoon.  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT: On Wednesday,  
February 28th, 1945, at the Colwood  
Community Hall, Colwood, at the hour  
of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day  
of February, 1945.  
R. A. WOOLTON,  
Court of Revision.

### JEWELERS RE-ELECT PRES-

**IDENT—C. R. Strachan, Fort Wil-**  
liam, Ont., re-elected president of  
the Canadian Jewelers' Associa-  
tion at the annual convention  
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